The Quiet Atoll
That's what Washington is in a sea of trouble, says Westbrook Pegler. Turn to Page 9.

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The Weather
Today—Partly cloudy and cool; possibly light snow at night.
Tomorrow—Colder and possibly snow.
Yesterday—High, 44; low, 39.

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Japanese Admit Machine-Gunning Panay

Jurist Is Cited By Cummings To Committee On Removal

U. S. Judge in Wisconsin Hit for Course on Auto Inquiry.

Evidence Offered Impeachment Unit

Letter to Sumners Also Cites Dismissal of Tax Cases.

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings yesterday sharply assailed conduct of Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger of the eastern Wisconsin Federal District, in a letter to Chairman Hatton W. Sumners, of Texas, of the House Judiciary Committee, wherein judicial impeachment proceedings originate.

Judge Geiger Friday dismissed a Milwaukee grand jury in advance of its report on an investigation of automobile finance companies, especially of those Cummings said are "identified" with General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corporation.

Of this action and Judge Geiger's rulings in criminal tax cases, Cummings said to Sumners:

"This course of conduct is so obstructive to the administration of justice that I could not justify a failure to bring it to your knowledge. This department (of justice) stands ready to submit to your committee all of its pertinent documents, and its staff will appear at any time to answer any questions concerning the foregoing matters."

Judge Stopped Parleys.

Cummings' summary of results of what he termed "Judge Geiger's unwarranted interference with this department and with the grand jury" was as follows:

"First, to free the companies from any present necessity for correcting the objectionable practices; second, to save them from indictment for past violations of the antitrust laws, and, third, to discredit the efforts of the Government to correct abuses in the industry."

Additional to Cummings' complaint that Geiger had dismissed the grand jury "although advised that the . . . jury had voted to return indictments," the Attorney General charged the jurist had prevented the department from agreeing with the companies concerned on a civil decree which "would have given all of the relief that could have been anticipated as a result of successful litigation."

Grand Jury Discharged.

Cummings described prolonged negotiations toward such an agreement, then said:

"A tentative proposal for a decree was drawn up which the attorneys for two of the groups represented at the conference agreed to submit to their clients for consideration.

"The proposed decree would have enjoined both the automobile and finance companies from discriminating against independent finance companies and dealers who patronize them, and from coercing dealers. It would have abolished the system of excessive reserves and relieved the consumer from that burden. It would have eliminated control by the automobile companies of their associated finance

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POST FEATURE PARADE

Ethel Ehlen

From Today's Column:

"The modern woman expects a bit of imagination on the part of the donor and perhaps a lot of leg work in shopping around to find that distinctive gift. There is a happy solution, however, for a number of Washington stores have special gift departments for men where they may consult with personal shoppers."

Read Miss Ehlen's column on the Woman's Page of today's Post and see what men are buying this Christmas for their wives and sweethearts.

Widow's Mad Slayer Hunted as D. C. Bandit

Glassy-Eyed Youth Robs Gas Station, Chases Girl on Street.

A man answering description of a sex-crazed murderer with glassy eyes wanted in Norristown, Pa., struck twice in Washington last night and was reported sighted in Berwyn, Md., only a few hours after Philadelphia police had warned that he was believed either in or on his way to Washington.

The man held up a filling station at Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, locked two attendants in a toilet and escaped with $75 from the cash drawer. Both attendants identified the bandit from pictures as Wendell Forrest Bowers, 19-year-old youth wanted for murder of Mrs. Wilma Carpenter, young Philadelphia widow.

Only two hours before, Eve Klein, 22-year-old Government employe, was accosted by a man in the 100

WENDELL FORREST BOWERS.

block of Gallatin street northwest. She shook him off when he seized her arm and then ran to the home of a friend at 5123 Second street

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Senate Speeds Housing Bill to Repair Record

Report Today Might Bring Passage as Sole Major Act.

Early start of the private housing program recommended by President Roosevelt appeared in prospect today after a Senate banking subcommittee late yesterday voted unanimously to report to the full committee today the legislation intended to stimulate such a drive.

As amended prior to action by the sub-committee, the bill corresponded in most major respects to the bill passed by the House Saturday, 325 to 23.

It was anticipated Senator Robert F. Wagner (Democrat), of New York, chairman of the Banking Committee, would ask the committee to report the bill to the Senate at a committee meeting called by Wagner for 10:30 a. m. today.

Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, said last night if the Senate fails to pass the bill by Wednesday, a Thursday session probably will be ordered.

He also predicted passage of the bill by as large a vote as it was given in the House. In the form in which the bill was yesterday, there appeared little reason for delay in conference committee of members of the two chambers, hence there was a possibility action could be completed prior to adjournment of the special session.

The bill as voted out of sub-com-

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Crew Quits Hoover As Gale Threatens To Destroy Liner

Manila, Dec. 19 (AP).—Heavy gales and high seas tonight were reported threatening destruction to the helpless $8,000,000 liner President Hoover, aground on rocky Hoishoto Island near Formosa.

Naval radio advices said conditions aboard had become so threatening a skeleton crew had to abandon ship. There was no immediate confirmation of Japanese reports the big ship had broken in two.

Longer Caution Light Urged to Cut Traffic Toll

Scores of Letters Received in Post's Campaign to Solve Problem.

A suggestion that the duration of the yellow "caution" light be extended to enable use of the signal as a "walk" light for the pedestrian was made to The Post yesterday by Dr. Ira W. Dennison, of 2430 Twentieth street northwest.

His letter was one of scores received by The Post containing suggestions on improving traffic conditions in Washington. The suggestions will be submitted daily to Police Superintendent Ernest W. Brown and Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer, who have joined this newspaper in its attempt to lessen traffic mishaps. Fatalities so far this year total 99.

A prize, to be announced later, will be offered for the most constructive and enlightening traffic idea expressed by a resident of Washington or its adjacent metropolitan area.

Dr. Dennison urged that the pedestrian have the sole right to cross streets on the yellow signal and that he be held as strictly accountable for violations as are motorists.

Writing that he was a frequent pedestrian and had been a motorist here for 30 years without having ever been in a serious accident, Dr. Dennison declared:

"I am convinced from my years of driving that while there may be an apparent slowing of vehicular traffic from this rule, that the slowing will be more apparent than real, for under this system traffic will not be required as now, to slow for the pedestrian, and in this slowing all following traffic is equally slowed."

Emil A. Heiring, of Catholic University, would make an offending motorist carry a distinctive mark on his automobile. He suggests:

"A glaring and public mark of a square, cross or sign of yellow, orange or red painted on the windshield of the car owned by one who has been found guilty of reckless driving, arrest or an accident of any sort. This publication of infamy and disgrace is, as has been proven in Germany and parts of

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Reds Execute Ambassador, 7 Ex-Leaders

Karakhan Included in 8 Facing Firing Squad for Treason.

All of Group Dying in Stalin Purge Held High Posts.

By the United Press

Moscow, Dec. 19.—Eight ousted officials of the Soviet government and Communist Party, including the former Russian Ambassador to Turkey, were executed today by Red army firing squads after pleading guilty to high treason on behalf of "a foreign power."

The executions, raising to more than 1,300 the toll of lives in Dictator Josef V. Stalin's "purge," came as the government congratulated the N. K. V. D. (secret police) on its twentieth anniversary and its success in "rooting out the enemies of the people."

The eight men, all prominent in the high councils of the Kremlin, were executed immediately after the death sentences were pronounced by a secret session of a military collegium of the Soviet supreme court.

Recalled Envoy Executed.

Outstanding among the latest victims of the "purge" was Leon Karakhan, mysteriously removed as Ambassador to Turkey early this year. Recalled to Moscow, he "dropped out of sight" and nothing was heard of him until tonight's announcement of the executions.

A former assistant commissar of foreign affairs and in 1933 discussed for Russian Ambassador to Washington, the 65-year-old Karakhan previously served as Ambassador to China and once was closely associated with Gen. Vassily Bleucher, commander in chief of Russia's Far Eastern armies.

Others Are Liquidated.

Others executed today were:

Andrei Yenukidje, former secretary of the Soviet Central Executive Committee, supreme governing body of the Soviet Union, and former close friend of Stalin.

Vladimir Zulkerman, former chief of the foreign office's Near East department.

Mikhail Steiger, former unofficial protocol chief of the foreign office and official "go-between" for the government and foreign embassies in Moscow. For 12 years he was attached to the foreign diplomatic corps at Moscow to investigate its members. He was reported suddenly missing last April. Steiger was one of the Russians intimately acquainted with United States Ambassador William Bullitt, now envoy to France.

Gregori Orakhelashvili, former chief of the N. K. V. D. of the Republic of Georgia, Stalin's native state.

B. P. Shevaldaiev, head of the Communist Party organization in the Azov Black Sea region.

V. P. Larin, Communist Party leader in the Bostov region.

A. D. Metelev, unidentified by government officials.

Gen. Ludendorff Is Reported Dying

Munich, Germany (Monday), Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Gen. Eric Ludendorff, 72, war-time military commander, suffered a sudden relapse of a recent illness early today and his death was reported imminent.

Two New U. S. Dreadnaughts Approved by Budget Bureau

$120,000,000 Asked by Roosevelt as Added Building Funds.

Naval Plans Rise To $576,000,000

Swanson, Others Long Urged Expansion Past Old Treaty Limit.

Steps for Defense.

President Roosevelt was revealed to be seeking funds to add two additional $60,000,000 battleships to the United States naval building program.

The Navy was speeding construction of a high-powered armored cruiser, designed to transport fighting tanks between ship and shore, at the Portsmouth, Va., Navy Yard.—Page 6.

The British admiralty dispatched another warship to the Far East and reports persisted many more might depart.—Page 6.

Roosevelt Asks Ships.

The Budget Bureau, at the instance of President Roosevelt, has requested Congress to provide funds for beginning construction of two new $60,000,000 battleships, coincident with development of strong pressure within the Navy Department for general expansion of the American naval establishment.

This was learned last night as the House Appropriations sub-committee considering the Navy's appropriations for the coming fiscal year prepared to report to the full committee. The requested increase in funds for the coming fiscal year would raise the Navy's budget to the $576,000,000 mark.

A long-term increase in battleship, cruiser and airplane carrier strength of the fleet, as well as in lesser categories, which would carry Navy construction well beyond the limits of the expired London Naval Treaty, is the object of naval proponents of the general expansion program.

Request Due in February.

Submission of estimates by the Budget Bureau to the House subcommittee is the result of plans projected several times in the past by Admiral W. D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, as well as Secretary Claude Swanson and Assistant Secretary Charles Edison.

It is anticipated the appropriations committee will submit formal

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Md. Butler Reports Society Bud Bride Missing After Day

Pikesville, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—Members of the socially prominent Keyser family disclosed tonight Jane Keyser, 23, had eloped with Donald Crane, 32, a butler in the Keyser home here.

A family representative said they were married in Rockville, Md., Friday. No other details were revealed.

Mrs. Crane is the daughter of Mrs. William Keyser and the late Mr. Keyser.

Crane reported to Pikesville police last night he left the Keyser home Saturday morning to go to Washington and when he returned could not locate his wife.

The Keyser family had reported to Pikesville police their daughter was missing Friday, the day of the marriage.

Crane's whereabouts tonight could not be ascertained. His wife is at her parents' home.

Snow and Colder Capital Forecast

Snow may fall in Washington tonight, according to last night's forecast by officials of the Weather Bureau.

They said temperatures for today would be slightly lower than those yesterday, with cloudy skies bringing either light rain or snow. From yesterday's low temperature of 37, at 4:30 a. m., the mercury rose through the day to a high of 44 at 2 p. m.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press reported that flood threats in the upper valley of the Ohio River had been removed with cessation of heavy rains.

Soviet Finishes New Railroad As a Wartime Link to Pacific

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

The Soviet Union yesterday announced completion of the most important military railroad in the world, the Soviet Great Northern line from Taishet to Komsomolsk, paralleling the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Chinese Wreck Vast Japanese Mill Interests

Chiang Sends Red Agents to Fire $100,000,000 Tsingtao Property.

By Chester Bardens

Radio to The Tsingtao Times
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Tsingtao, China, Dec. 19 (1 p. m., by Radio).—Chinese military mobs, allegedly inspired by Communists, have destroyed during the past 24 hours a large part of the Japanese mill area of this great German-built port city.

Losses so far are estimated at about 350,000,000 yuan ($100,000,000.)

Hundreds of foreigners, including children in the British and American schools, are endangered.

The U. S. S. Sacramento is standing by to protect Americans and the United States warships Marblehead and Pope are en route from Shanghai and should reach here early tomorrow.

[These ships have since arrived.—Editor's note.]

Several British warships also are in the harbor which has been partly blocked by the Chinese who sank a number of their ships in the chanel.

The Chinese invaded the mill area last evening and began dynamiting the mills at 8 p. m. There were 14 explosions in the district within an hour followed by tremendous conflagrations.

Chinese civilians reaching the foreign areas from the mill district said the mill buildings, which include some of the newest and finest cotton spinning mills in the world, were soaked with gasoline before the explosives were set off.

They said it was reported the destruction was ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, supreme Chinese dictator, acting on advice of the Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung.

(Mao and his associates in the former Chinese Communist Party long have favored a "scorched earth" policy—that is complete destruction of everything destroyable in the path of the Japanese military advance.)

Six more explosions came this morning.

So confused was the situation in the city that it was impossible for

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Road Will Give Vast Strength To Asia Armies

Secretly Completed Over 2,000-Mile Course, Russia Reveals.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Moscow, Dec. 19.—Completion of a new double-track railroad stretching nearly 2,000 miles across Eastern Siberia was announced today in an official radio broadcast.

Supplementing the Trans-Siberian, the new road will vastly augment Russia's military strength in case of war on the shores of the Pacific.

Constructed at top speed and with the utmost secrecy, the line, known as the Baikal-Amur-Magister (BAM), links Taishet, west of Lake Baikal, with the Pacific coast.

Leaving the Trans-Siberian at Taishet, it branches northeastward, passes through important gold, iron and coal regions to the new city of Komsomolsk, near the coast, and there divides into three parts. The north branch proceeds to Nikolaievsk, the eastern extension goes a short distance to a new port opposite Sakhalin Island, and the southern line points Komsomolsk with Khabarovsk, and continues on to Vladivostok.

On November 27, 1936, G. N. Krutoff, president of the executive

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Frank B. Kellogg Sinks Into Coma; Death Held Near

By the Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Frank B. Kellogg, co-author of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact and former World Court judge, was gravely ill today at his home here.

His physician, Dr. J. A. Lepak, said there was "virtually no hope" for his recovery, and added: "It is just a matter of hours."

Kellogg served as Secretary of State and as United States Senator, and during the Coolidge Administration was named Ambassador to Great Britain. He became a judge of the World Court in 1929 and resigned in 1935.

Boats Raked U. S. Craft in 'Self-Defense,' Tokyo Hints.

'Uncertain' Which Party Shot First

Foreign Office Bases Reversal on 'New Information.'

The Far East Crisis.

A spokesman for the Japanese foreign office confirmed that Japanese soldiers had machine-gunned and boarded the United States gunboat Panay.

In Washington, Japanese Ambassador Hirosi Saito, in a public apology over the radio, deplored bombing of the American gunboat as a "shocking blunder."—Page 6.

Demands for a Japanese boycott were cheered by 1,000 attending a town hall meeting here.—Page 13.

Two United States warships reached Tsingtao after a speedy run from Shanghai to protect 300 Americans endangered in chaotic conditions existing after Chinese set fire to Japanese mills.—Page 6.

Attack by Boats Admitted.

By the United Press.

Tokyo (Monday), Dec. 20.—A spokesman for the Japanese foreign office confirmed today that Japanese soldiers had machine-gunned and boarded the United States gunboat Panay before the vessel sank December 15 after a bombardment from the air.

He said it was not certain, however, whether the Panay or the Japanese boat fired the first shots.

Quick to acknowledge that Japanese warplanes bombed the Panay during operations attendant on capture of the Chinese capital, Nanking, the Japanese had not immediately accepted reports that Japanese machine guns, manned by troopers on flatboats, were firing at the Panay as she began to sink in the Yangtze River.

[The story of the machine-gunning was first revealed in Washington by The Washington Post. — Editor's note.]

Concerning the foreign office reservation as to which side fired first, it was recalled that survivors of the Panay told how her machine guns were fired into the air in a desperate effort to keep the Japanese planes at a distance.

The spokesman retracted the denial of the machine-gunning issued from the foreign office last Friday and said that new information received here had changed the situation.

He said a Japanese flatboat was present at the scene of the attack on the Panay near Hohsien on the Yangtze River above Nanking, but added that it was not clear from which boat the firing started.

He suggested that the Japanese craft may have fired in self-defense.

It was possible that a Japanese warplane had machine-gunned the Panay, he said, though at present such has not been determined.

The Japanese troopers boarded the American gunboat shortly before she went to the bottom, he said.

8 Killed, 10 Rescued At New Ontario Span

Port Stanley, Ontario, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press).—Eight workmen were believed killed tonight when a cofferdam collapsed in Port Stanley Harbor in construction of foundations for a new harbor bridge. Ten men were rescued, several of them injured.

Mr. McN, Assured of Employment in Spring, Must Have Food for His Six Dependents Now

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE Mr. McN is facing an economic crisis to which there seems to be no answer.

Last October, his employer informed him that it would be impossible to keep him on the pay roll.

That has happened before, to many men. But it also happens that Mr. McN is a landscape artist, and that very little artistic gardening goes on during the winter.

Due to the multiplicity of circumstances, Mr. McN could have been employed almost any other winter easier than he could have this year. His wife has had special doctor's bills. Some of the five small children also have been ill.

Mr. McN searched for work, but there was none he could find—although he was willing to take anything he could do. Only an eviction notice from the landlord forced him to seek the aid of a welfare agency. No help could be given him, because he is considered an employable and the agencies have no funds to care for such. In other years, when the relief situation was less acute, Mr. McN doubtless could have been helped from established appropriations.

Mr. McN is assured of work in the spring, but he must have food for his family and assurance of shelter for January and February.

A temporary lift to meet an emergency situation is what this "new poor" family needs. It is estimated that $100 would do it.

Are you willing to help the McN family to a happy Christmas?

No. 23—McN Family

The Post today presents another case from the 25 neediest families of the District's unemployed employables for whom its Christmas fund is being collected. There is no regular relief fund for these people. They are deserving cases, investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies. Their need is measured in terms of money.

Post readers contributed $93 to the Christmas fund yesterday, raising the current total from $2,303.46 to $2,396.46. Among the contributions was an anonymous gift of $35. Even the smallest amount will help put one of the 25 families on its feet and assure it a happy Christmas. Send donations to The Post Christmas Fund or leave them in the box on the first floor of The Post Building.

A list of yesterday's contributors will be found on Page 5.

Wallace Has Penalty for Rich: Let 'Em Eat Pate de Foie Gras

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace jocularly suggested today that wealthy Americans should be regimented into gourmets and required, "dinner after dinner, to live on pate de foie gras."

With an eye-twinkling comment that "wealthy people so like to be regimented," Wallace, speaking at a banquet of the Gourmet Society, proposed a law decreeing that all those with an income of $100,000 a year or more "should never eat simple foods."

He ran off a list of bizarre and expensive dishes, mostly French, and declared:

"If you eat these, there will be left for the common folks good, plain brown bread, cheese sandwiches, Iowa ham, vitamin red tomatoes, succulent cabbages and apple pie. Yes, the wealthy should live according to means.

"Their figures should grow broad and cheery, their stomachs spreading," he said. "Then they will forget their concern for the future, and farmers will love them."

He suggested the rich diet as a remedy for farm distress due to the fact that in 1937 only 20 per cent of the population's income was spent on food.

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Fascism Held Improbable in South America

Foreign Policy Association Minimizes Significance of Brazil's Shift.

Recent assumption by President Vargas of Brazil of "dictatorial powers" does not indicate either fascism or communism is likely to become a force "of major importance in the South American republics," the Foreign Policy Association said last night on the basis of a report by Stephen Naft of the association staff.

The report said "fascism lacks the social and economic basis which made possible its development in Europe."

"Capitalism is in an early state of expansion, rather than of contraction," it said, "and the middle class is much less numerous than in European coutries. The Fascist movement is divided in Argentina; it is more united and aggressive but still small in Chile. Its growth in Brazil has been important, but here its development is in part due to the presence of large German and Italian colonies.

No Fascism Elsewhere.

"In no other republic outside of these three has it made significant progress. Neither fascism—outside of Brazil—nor communism appears strong enough at present to challenge seriously the semi-democratic institutions or the dictatorial regimes established in South America."

Growth in importance of the labor movement since the World War, Naft said, "has introduced a new element into the political conflicts of Latin America."

"For a number of years," he said, "that movement was torn by internecine struggles between the conflicting ideologies of anarchosyndicalism, socialism and communism, which are now gradually subsiding.

Labor Is Unified.

"There is a tendency toward the creation of unified labor federations embracing all workers regardless of their political beliefs. In the political field, this trend manifests itself in united fronts, which have lately been extended to include the progressive sections of the middle class and all Left-wing political organizations. The Popular Front movement, on the French and Spanish model, has made its appearance, and this movement toward unity represents a natural reaction to another recent phenomenon in South America—the rise of Fascist or near-Fascist tendencies."

The report pointed out that "military dictatorships emphasize the privileges and power of the army and look to the military rather than to mass support from the middle and other classes for their principal backing."

"They do not interfere to the same extent as Fascist regimes in the private lives of the people and in their cultural activities," it observed. "Thus, paradoxical as it may sound, military dictatorships, being less oppressive and totalitarian, may act as a safeguard or preventive against the more oppressive Fascist dictatorships. In some cases, as in Argentina and Peru, military rulers may occasionally relent and re-establish semiparliamentary regimes, a development which cannot be expected from outright Fascist regimes."

Labor Drops Hope Of Early Reunion

By the Associated Press.

American Federation of Labor and C. I. O. leaders have given up any hope of a speedy reunion.

Committees from each of the labor camps will go through the motions of holding another peace conference tomorrow, but neither side expects a settlement to result. In fact there was talk last night that tomorrow's conference might be the last for a long time.

The conference has been virtually deadlocked since it first convened nearly two months ago. Both William Green, A. F. of L. president, and John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chairman, have indicated in recent speeches that neither intended to make any major concession.

'Sit' Strike Denounced As Blow to Capitalism

The sit-down strike was denounced yesterday by John P. Quinn, national organizer of the Socialist Labor Party, in a lecture at the Thomas Circle Club. It is an attempt to improve labor's condition under the capitalist's system, whereas the solution is overthrow of capitalism, he declared.

"The economic conditions that determine the operation of capitalistic system are driving that system on to destruction," he asserted.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Federal-American Co. will be held in the South Lounge, Ambassador Hotel, 1412 K street northwest, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 12, 1938, at 10 a. m. JOHN W. FISHER, Secretary.

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Calvert Leads Fight to Bring Beauty to East Washington

ALFRED D. CALVERT.

Lincoln Park Citizens Association Battles Long Frustrations in Area L'Enfant Meant to Be 'Front Yard' of D. C.

By Christine Sadler.

If the well-laid plans of Gen. Washington and the great L'Enfant had been observed with the same respect by all generations that they are by the present, the Lincoln Park Citizens Association would have been saved many disappointments.

Intended as the front approach to the Capitol, the Lincoln Park area now finds itself the "back yard"—beset by railroad tracks and frustrated hopes. No civic group has had to fight harder to win small battles, nor has lost more big ones.

The association's members, however, are in no mood to quit. They expect to live to see the Capitol facing the Anacostia across as much beauty as it now sees out of its "back eyes" when it looks toward the Potomac across the Mall.

They expect that some day the proposed Avenue of the States will replace East Capitol street and that somewhere near the river—as far away from the Capitol on the east as the Lincoln Memorial is on the west—a memorial will be erected to Jefferson.

Alfred D. Calvert, president of the group and one of the veteran civic leaders of the District, considers that the large sums of money spent by the Government in draining and reclaiming "the flats along both sides of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac" have been preparation for the more extensive development he hopes to see realized.

He gives credit for this reclamation and "beautification of the Anacostia Valley" to Dr. George C. Havenner, "who conceived the idea more than 40 years ago."

"His vision has been in part rewarded by seeing the drainage completed and the beginning of a picturesque setting along the entire length of East Washington. Thus was opened the way for carrying out the long delayed original plans.

"Realizing its potentialities some of us, for more than 20 years, have been engaged in an uphill fight to get things under way on the mainland.

"Our main objective has been to make East Washington the finest residential section in the District of Columbia. Situated on the plateau especially chosen by the Father of Our Country and his colleague, L'Enfant, with no made ground to speak of, we know that 'we have what it takes,'" Calvert declares.

"From the start," he continued, "our plans have included two cross-town arteries—Fifteenth street for business, Twenty-first street for pleasure. After the Government purchased land for the arboretum we knew that our original deductions were logical. The Federal and District authorities have seen fit to disregard these requests, but we—being on the ground and confident in the soundness of our cause—are going ahead with determination."

President Calvert's group believes that "every schoolyard in the District should be kept open several hours after classes as a playground for the children." To put this idea into effect, the association would not recommend the formation of a committee whose members would have to be paid to supervise the grounds. It believes that "there should be sufficient public spirit among the great number of resident pensioners to make a volunteer force capable of handling the situation in a most approved manner."

In regard to the recent increase in bus fares and the street car situation in general, Mr. Calvert says: "We want the 4-for-30 cents tokens restored, one-man cars abolished, and the Public Utilities Commission to get on the job for which it is so well paid."

As for suffrage for residents of the District of Columbia, he does not see "how anybody could be so lacking in knowledge or judgment as to wish it." "With our citizens' associations and a commission form of government we have the ideal plan for a municipality," he says.

Calvert is a native of Philadelphia. He came to the District 26 years ago to be connected with the Government Printing Office. When the apprenticeship system was approved for the office he was selected to put it into practice. He is retired from active business now and devotes much of his time to citizenship work.

One of his prinicpal hobbies is the Sunday school class of tenn-age boys he has taught at the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church for many years. He and Mrs. Calvert live at 441 Eleventh street northeast.

On Wednesday—W. C. Magathan, president of the Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C., will be next in the "Working for Washington" series.

Editor, Lewis Aide Lead New Liberal Bloc

William Allen White Heads Group to Protect 'Free' Unions.

By the United Press.

A coalition of 168 liberals of all political faiths joined last night under leadership of William Allen White, the Kansas editor, in an organization dedicated to "the preservation of the democratic form of government."

The new group is known as the American Association for Economic Freedom and its principle tenet is protection of free unionization and collective bargaining rights of the Nation's workers.

It made public a platform of principles and objectives along with a list of officers and sponsors representing leading churchmen, university professors and the public at large.

Aide to Lewis Joins.

White was announced as temporary chairman. Vice chairman is W. Jett Lauck, economist for C. I. O. Chieftain John L. Lewis.—This combination aroused speculation as to possible political significance of the organization which expects to enroll a Nation-wide membership and set up State, local and national units.

White, who has been a liberal force in the Republican Party for years, recently indorsed Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York as Republican Presidential nominee in 1940.

LaGuardia is a member of the American Labor Party, New York affiliate of Labor's Nonpartisan League, which is regarded by Lewis as the political arm of the Committee for Industrial Organization. It was learned, however, that Lewis was not consulted on formation of the new group and took no part in drafting the platform.

Charter Sought Here.

The association's policy statement emphasized that dangers confronting democracy are not foreign in origin but actually "come from our failure to adjust our traditional democratic principles to changing economic conditions."

Among the forces which must be reckoned with, the platform states, are the antilabor groups which have sprung up.

The association announced it was seeking a charter in the District of Columbia for a nonprofit organization and that it expected to place itself on a permanent basis to press for liberal legislation.

Philippine 'Envoy' For Freedom Now

Alameda, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP).—Quintin Paredes, Philippine commissioner to the United States, expressed interest today in a proposal by Representative O'Malley (Democrat), of Wisconsin, of immediate insular independence.

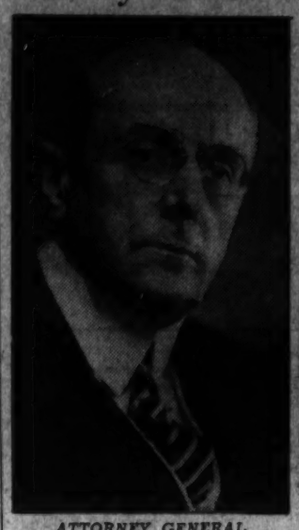
On a flying trip from Manila to Washington, Paredes stepped ashore from the Philippine Clipper and made immediate arrangements to take an eastbound plane.

Referring to the O'Malley proposal, Paredes said the Philippine people wanted immediate freedom. He declined to comment on the O'Malley suggestion that such independence terminate any trade preferences which the islands now enjoy with the United States.

Striking Taxi Drivers To Carry Public Free

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Taxi Drivers Union decided tonight to offer free transportation to the public after three conferences failed to settle a strike by drivers of the Hills Cab Co., which resulted in withdrawal of all but a few independent cabs from operation.

Attorney General Hits Judge's Ruling



ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS.

JUDGE FERDINAND A. GEIGER.

Cummings Assails U. S. Jurist In Letter to Impeachment Unit

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companies through stock ownership or otherwise.

"While the tentative draft of the decree was under consideration by the companies the department was advised by Mr. Russell Hardy, the special assistant in charge of the grand jury presentation, that Judge Geiger had called him in and commented unfavorably on the fact that conferences were being held, taking the position that there should be no conferences between the department and the companies affected, even though the terms of the decree might grant essential relief to an important American industry and avoid a great deal of litigation.

"This department deferred to Judge Geiger's wish and canceled all conferences.

"Having accomplished this much, Judge Geiger was not satisfied. He had prevented the Government from obtaining a satisfactory and far-reaching civil decree. Arbitrarily and against the protests of Government counsel he recessed the grand jury and summoned the companies' attorneys to advise him about the conferences held with the department. He then proceeded to absolve the companies from prosecution by discharging the grand jury.

No "Isolated Instance."

The Attorney General said, in reply to criticisms voiced by Judge Geiger, that "from the outset, this department took the position that it would not enter into a compromise decree but would consider only a decree which corrected all . . . of the abuses," and that "the companies' representatives were advised that the Government could give no assurances as to what action the grand jury might take."

Concerning Judge Geiger's handling of six tax cases which came before the judge in April, 1935, Cummings wrote Sumners:

"This is not an isolated instance of arbitrary, unjust and unfair conduct on the part of Judge Geiger. Your attention is directed to certain criminal tax cases which came before Judge Geiger . . . The cases were United States vs. Volland; United States vs. West; United States vs. Branigan; United States vs. Lubar; United States vs. Tarnof; United States vs. Pokrass.

Geiger 70 Years Old.

"All six of these cases were dismissed by Judge Geiger because in one of them an agreement had been made pursuant to Section 3229, Revised Statutes, by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and sanctioned by the Attorney General, whereby the defendant was to pay the full amount of taxes, penalties and interest, and enter a plea of guilty to one count of an indictment.

"In the Volland case, in which the compromise agreement had been accepted, Judge Geier completely repudiated and disregarded Section 3229 of the statute. In the other five cases no compromise had been accepted and in four no offer had even been made. Judge Geiger nevertheless dismissed these indictments also."

Judge Geiger is 70 years old and a native of Cassville, Wis. He was appointed to the Federal judgeship by President Taft in 1912. He had been admitted to the bar in 1890.

Geiger Is Silent.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19 (AP).—Federal Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger said tonight he had no comment to make concerning Attorney General Homer S. Cummings' complaint to the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

7 TVA's Opposed By U. S. Chamber

By the Associated Press.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States announced yesterday a poll of member organizations showed "overwhelming" opposition to pending bills for creation of seven TVA regional planning authorities.

The members voted, the statement said, for continuance of the present system of controlling floods and protecting national resources through existing Federal agencies.

President Roosevelt advocated enactment of a regional planning program in his special message to Congress.

Farley Won't Admit He's Mouse, But He Lets Own Postoffice Go

Postmaster General James A. Farley, faced with the question of whether he is a man or a mouse, has hedged.

The momentous issue came up in correspondence, made public yesterday, between Farley and Everett Watkins, Washington correspondent for the Indianapolis Star. Two years ago Watkins successfully petitioned the Postmaster General to cancel an order abolishing the postoffice at Lincoln, Ind., Watkins' home town.

The correspondent was considerably aroused last week by the news that Farley had signed a similar order doing away with the postoffice at Grassy Point, N. Y., birthplace of the Postmaster General. He lost no time in conveying his sentiments to Farley.

"The Grassy Point postoffice is in jeopardy," he wrote. "I appeal to you to fight. Are you a 'man or mouse'?"

Farley, it is assumed, pondered the problem. Then he replied in a manner which suggests that he wishes to evade the issue. "It is too late now," his letter began. "Nothing can be done because the order has already been issued to close the postoffice and put Grassy Point on a rural free delivery route.

"Of course, you can imagine my feeling in the matter. Here I have been able to save postoffices all over the country, including the one for Aunt Emma at Lincoln, Ind., and I'm not able to do so in my own community."

He attempted to console Watkins, who demanded that Grassy Point be allowed to "hold its head high and point with pride to its postoffice," with the suggestion that at least its citizens can "point with pride to the fact that at one time Grassy Point had a postoffice."

He also points out that "they still have a fire company up there, however—Grassy Point Engine Company No. 1—and the boys can meet there to settle all questions of state which in the days that have passed were settled in the postoffice."

Watkins' challenge was expressed in fighting words. "For Grassy Point to permit its postoffice to fold up amounts to an admission that 'grass grows in its streets,' amounts to an admission that, after all, Herbert Hoover was right. . . .

"How could Grassy Point, without a postoffice, ever hope to attain the abundant life?"

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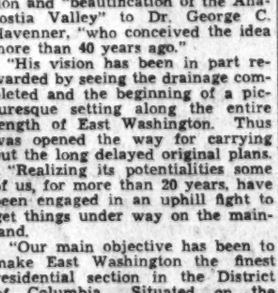

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Blonde in Black Gives Self Up in Sleuth's Killing

Private Detective Posed as State Officer to Lure Her to Office, She Says.

By the Associated Press.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 19.—The beautiful blonde "woman in black" sought in the fatal shooting last tor recently turned private detective, night of James Poole, 31, mill operasurrendered to police today.

City Marshal Charles R. Vose said she was 18-year-old Wanda Adamczyk, of Dracut, Mass. Vose said he would book her on a technical charge of manslaughter.

He quoted her as saying the pistol went off as Poole handed it to her, butt first, to examine.

Fled After Gun Went Off.

"My finger must have grabbed the trigger when he handed it to me, for it went off, and I ran," the city marshal said the girl told him.

The gun, a 38-caliber automatic, was found in Poole's fifth-floor office in downtown Lawrence last night after Poole staggered to the street and died before hundreds of late shoppers. A moment later the "woman in black" ran from the building, screaming, and disappeared.

Vose said the girl told him Poole drove her to his office on the pretext he was a State detective investigating "mashers" who have been annoying girls.

Showed Her a Badge.

Poole and two companions, the girl told Vose, hailed her, her sister and another girl in Dracut Friday night and asked them to go for a ride.

When they refused, Vose said the girl told him, Poole showed them a badge and said he and the other two men were State police.

Miss Adamczyk, Vose said, told Poole she had been accosted once and Poole invited her to his office to tell him about it.

Poole, married and father of two children, was a constable.

'Haensel and Gretel' Again Brought to Life

Post Staff Photo.

A scene from "Haensel and Gretel," to be presented by members of the Recreation Club of the E-Street Y. W. C. A. tomorrow night. Appearing above are, left to right, Ruth Southall, Emily Evans, Elizabeth Matthews, Dorothy Matthews and Marjorie Jordan.

5 Suspects Held As 2 Police Die Foiling Holdup

Round-up Within 5 Hours Nets 1 Wounded in Ohio Battle.

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Cleveland detectives worked relentlessly today to bring swift justice to five men who shot and killed two patrolmen late last night.

Five hours after Patrolmen Virgil T. Bayne and Gerald N. Bode fell mortally wounded outside an East Side gas station, fellow officers had blanketed the populous fifth precinct and arrested five suspects.

One of the suspects had a bullet wound in the leg and admitted he had been at the station during the shooting but denied taking part.

Detectives were confident they had the five men responsible for the killings in custody, but Detective Inspector Joseph Sweeney said there had been little opportunity to question them.

Bayne and Bode had been assigned to guard the station against robberies, and they had just reported for duty when a car containing five men drove into the station. As the policemen approached it a fusillade of shots from the car felled them.

Girls at Wellesley Favor G.O.P., 7-3, Survey Discloses

Hope for the future of the Republican Party has appeared in Wellesley College. A poll taken by economic students among more than 1,000 members of the college population showed the school to be 70.7 per cent Republican in its sentiments. Only 29.3 per cent are Democrats, the questionnaire revealed.

According to 1936 election figures, the United States as a whole is 36.2 per cent Republican and 62.8 per cent Democrat.

There is little basis for rumors that New England colleges are centers of "red" agitation, according to students conducting the poll. They could get only 7 out of 1,153 girls to admit communistic tendencies.

Ninety per cent of those questioned agree with the political tenets of their parents. The tendency to break away from family beliefs is more pronounced among seniors and juniors than among freshmen and sophomores, and is especially strong among students majoring in the field of social sciences.

Daughters of foreigners proved more conservative than their Yankee fellow students.

80% of WPA Cash Goes Into Building

By the United Press.

Eighty per cent of the $4,690,136,316 spent for work relief by the Work Progress Administration went into physical improvements, WPA statistics disclosed last night.

So-called "white collar projects" accounted for 10.5 cents out of each relief dollar. Goods projects such as sewing, canning and production of other items which unemployed families could use comprised 8.7 cents per dollar.

The remainder went into improvement projects ranging from highways to airports and demolition of slums.

Church Presenting 'Other Wise Man'

"The Other Wise Man" will be presented at the Luther Place Memorial Church December 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Final rehearsals are taking place this week, under joint direction of Bess Davis Schreiner and Denis E. Connell.

Among those who will take part are Nina Norman, Christine Irish, Yerby Pannill, Thomas M. Cahill, Irving L. Koch, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Wade Robinson, Howard Whitfield, James Rawls, J. Edmond Veitch, Eugene Kressin, Elliott Button, Joseph Custer, Leo Weimer, Harvey Brake, George W. Gates, John Gilbert McIlwee, Frank Stewart, J. E. Bishop, R. H. Allen and Carl Johnson.

Postal Telegraph Grants Increases

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Trustees of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Corporation today agreed to grant wage increases totaling $580,000 a year to employes who receive less than $125 a month, beginning March 31. Nearly 10,000 workers are affected.

The agreement, announced after a hearing before Federal Judge Albert Coxe, would be inoperative if liquidation proceedings were started against the company, which is in process of reorganization, before March 31.

Lee Pressman, counsel for the American Radio Telegraphists Association (C. I. O.), accepted the offer.

Roosevelt Appeals For Safer Driving During Holidays

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP).—President Roosevelt praised the National Safety Council's special drive for safety during the holiday season in a letter made public today by D. D. Fennell, president of the council.

The President said, in part:

"Appalling at all times, these traffic casualties come with more poignant force when they mar the joy and happiness which should be supreme at Christmas time.

"Unfortunately, the greatly increased activity at this season increases the hazard of men, women and children who throng centers in both town and country, and the toll of accidents will mount unless all co-operate in a renewed determination that safety must be the paramount consideration."

Legislator Urges 100 Per Cent Levy On Hutton Riches

By the United Press.

Representative Allen T. Treadway (Republican), Massachusetts, Saturday suggested imposition of a 100 per cent tax upon the American income of Barbara Hutton Reventlow, if the Woolworth heiress has renounced United States citizenship to evade taxes here.

He said he favored Government action to capture for the Federal Treasury all the income from the heiress' five-and-ten cent store inheritance if such a tax may be legally imposed.

Treadway, ranking Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee which must initiate all tax legislation, said he favored placing a 100 per cent tax levy on the income of any American who marries a foreigner and attempts to take his or her wealth out of the country.

Salesgirls Plan Yule For 'Babe in Toyland'

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP).—A real life, "Babe in Toyland," still unclaimed after being found sitting quietly among the dolls in a Buffalo department store 12 days ago, was assured of a Merry Christmas today.

As authorities continued their quest for the flaxen-haired 2-year-old girl's parents, salesgirls of the store where she was found pooled funds for a huge holiday package.

Stores Ask Buyers To Help Deliveries

An appeal to District residents to arrange for reception of merchandise at their homes when delivery has been ordered was issued yesterday by Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

"Much confusion has been caused in the present busy season, which is taxing to the limit the various facilities of Washington stores, by inability of delivery truck drivers to complete delivery of merchandise which has been ordered," Shaw said.

In many cases, according to Shaw, it has been necessary to return packages several times because no one was at home to receive the goods.

Boy Succeeds as Police Fail by Crying 'Kitty'

Anaconda, Mont., Dec. 19 (AP).—Police, firemen and passersby tried in vain to make a kitten come down from its perch atop a 20-foot powerline pole.

An unidentified boy about 5 years old came along, sized up the situation quickly, then said what hadn't been said:

"Kitty, kitty, kitty."

The kitten came down.

Doctors Favor Underpass.

The Dupont Circle Doctors Club has voted unanimously in favor of the proposed Dupont Circle underpass, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Robert A. Bier, secretary of the organization.

Paper Removal Reveals Names Of Union Troops

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Removal of old wallpaper from the interior of the Frederick County Courthouse has disclosed a score of names of soldiers of the Union Army, who were quartered in the building during the War Between the States.

The courthouse, old residents say, was used as a hospital after the Battle of Kernstown in 1862. Many of the Federals died there and many operations were performed within its walls to save other wounded. Later, it was used for theatrical performances.

Federal Agents Seize 3 In 'White Slave' Raids

By the United Press.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight announced the arrest of two women and a man at Alliance, Ohio, on charges of conspiring to violate the Federal white slave traffic act. Eight material witnesses also were arrested.

Those taken into custody on conspiracy charges during F. B. I. raids on alleged disorderly houses were Virginia Hines, 47; Charles Martin, 47, and Mae Benson, 33. A fourth defendant named in the warrant, Sammy Davis, 27, was arrested in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday with the co-operation of Pittsburgh police, the bureau said.

Dalhover to Die April 8.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 19 (AP).—Federal Judge Thomas W. Slick today sentenced James Dalhover, last of the Al Brady gang, to die April 8 in the electric chair at the Indiana Penitentiary for the slaying of a State policeman.

$7,000,000 Trust To Fight Syphilis In North Carolina

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—Trustees of the Zachary Smith Reynolds Foundation announced tonight that the income from the $7,000,000 memorial fund formally established in 1936 would be used exclusively for a campaign in North Carolina to fight syphilis.

A check for $100,000 has been presented to the State board of health by the foundation to be used in connection with other funds allotted for the 1938 venereal disease program.

Cyclist Loses Speech After Crash Injuries

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Attaches at the Chambersburg Hospital said today that a head injury received by Ronald L. Weigle, 19, of Waynesboro, when his motorcycle struck a telephone pole, has left him speechless.

Weigle was unconscious for several days following the accident. When he regained consciousness yesterday, he was compelled to write a message asking that his employer be notified of the accident. Weigle is a painter.

Possessions Sell More Here Than They Buy

By the Associated Press.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimated yesterday Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and the Virgin Islands shipped almost four times as much farm commodities to the United States this year as they bought in this country.

The imports from the territories were valued at $208,525,000 and exports at $55,357,000. Last year imports totaled $186,122,000 and exports $54,746,000.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons.

Washinton Executives Association, Bamboo room, the Willard, 12:30 p. m.

Bakers Association, Hotel Hamilton, 12 noon.

Alpha Delta Phi, Women's City Club, 12:30 p. m.

Columbia Heights Lions Club, Kenesaw Cafe, Sixteenth and Irving streets, 12:14 p. m.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Shoreham Hotel, 9 a. m.

Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, garden, Mayflower Hotel, 8:15 p. m.

Washington Air Mail Society, Hotel Lafayette, 8 p. m.

Dinners.

Subcontractors, Hotel Hamilton, 6 p. m.

500 Club, dinner and cards, 6:30 and 7 p. m., Hotel Hamilton.

Cavalier Society, dinner and dance, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.

Other Events.

Life Insurance Institute Class, parlor G, the Willard, 5 to 7.

Unidentified Man Plunges to Death Under Automobile

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—Allegany County's thirty-second traffic victim of 1937 had not been identified late today—more than 24 hours after he was killed by an automobile on the National highway, 5 miles east of the city.

County Coroner George P. Paulman issued a verdict of suicide, stating that the man had thrown himself into the path of a machine operated by Stanley Broadwater, of Westernport.

Corpl. J. O. Shockley, of the State police, said the man's clothing bore labels from three Eastern cities. Shockley said the man muttered the name "Samuel Myers" before he died and said he threw himself under the machine.

Mrs. Roosevelt Praises Winchester Club's Work

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has written to officials of the Fellowship Club, anonymous organization of good fellows who spread Christmas cheer to the needy of Winchester and Frederick County, congratulating them upon their efforts.

"I think your Fellowship Club is to be congratulated on what they have done in Winchester. I am sure the satisfaction this work gives is very gratifying."

Minister in Senate Race.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—The Rev. A. A. Johnson, Baptist rural minister and former county school teacher, announced today that he would be a candidate next June for the Democratic nomination for the seat now held by United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds.

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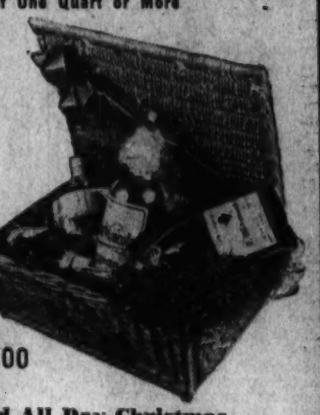

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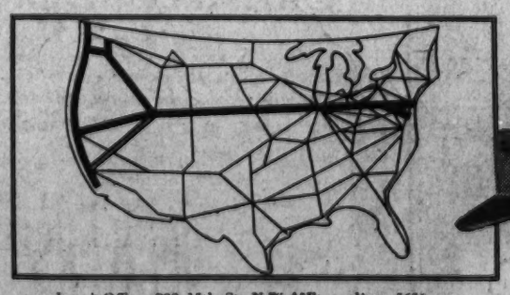

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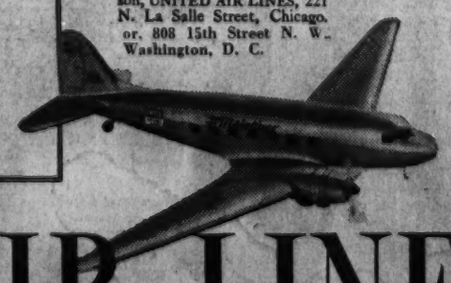

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Senate Speeds Housing Bill to Cover Failures

Report Today Might Bring Enactment Before Adjournment.

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mittee late yesterday differed from the House bill in one major respect, Senator Robert J. Bulkley (Democrat), of Ohio, the sub-committee chairman, said last night, in that it does not carry a section authorizing loans for repair purposes.

House Provision Adopted.

As it now stands the Senate bill places a limit of $1,350 per room for insurance of mortgages on large-scale housing projects, which Bulkley said would mean a cost-per-room limitation of about $1,700.

On smaller projects, he said, the limitation per room would be put at $1,150. He added:

"We also adopted a provision which, I understand, is similar to a provision of the House bill. It would provide for insurance of 90 per cent of small home loans, those up to $6,000. On homes costing between $6,000 and $10,000 the insurance would be on 90 per cent of the first $6,000 and on 80 per cent of the remainder. For homes above $10,000 in cost the insurance would cover 80 per cent."

Bulkley took occasion to deny published intimations he is unfriendly to such legislation, pointing out he has "handled practically all the housing bills that have passed the Senate."

The Ohioan would not predict flatly the bill would be reported to the Senate today.

"The bill as it now stands is, I believe, a reasonable settlement of all the differences among members," he said. "But I am not sure the committee will go ahead and report out the bill. There are differences of opinion as to various individual provisions of the bill. I think all of these have been worked out pretty well, but I will have to leave predictions to the imagination department."

Salvage of the housing bill would not go far to repair the wrecked legislative program of the session, however, observers agreed.

New Program Up Today.

Interest centered on a conference of Administration Congressional leaders with President Roosevelt at the White House today, when it was expected the legislative agenda for the regular session convening January 3 would be canvassed in the light of special session failures.

Vice President Garner, Barkley, Speaker William B. Bankhead and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas, were the four summoned to the White House. The conference is the regular weekly discussion inaugurated by the President on his return from his recent Southern vacation, but there was wide interest in it this week because of Capitol Hill conditions.

Some big-city House members last night were so angry at recommittal of the wage-hour bill Friday that they threatened to block final action on the farm bill, now in conference.

It was regarded as doubtful they would be able to carry out such threats, however.

Some members of the House yesterday received letters from constituents urging them to align themselves with the conservative Democratic-Republican alliance proposed in the Senate last week but blighted, at least temporarily, by advance publicity. This alliance would have announced a program upon which conservatives of all political allegiances were to be urged to agree.

Extent and permanence of the revolt apparently, however, was contingent upon developments at the regular session. Evidence continued to accumulate that the division within Dsmocratic ranks in Congress which blocked most of the session's legislative program threatens to continue.

Failure Charge Denied.

Rayburn said last night, despite mutterings of retaliation, that he believed "the farm problem will be settled." He and Chairman John J. O'Connor (Democrat), New York, of the House Rules Committee, agreed, however, there is slight chance of the wage-hour bill being resurrected at the next session.

Rayburn and Bankhead both challenged "do-nothing" charges, the Speaker maintaining "valuable spadework" has been done for the regular session and the majority leader contending "we are up to date."

"The House has disposed of the farm bill, the wage-hour legislation and the new housing program to revive private construction," Rayburn said. "I claim that we have worked hard, done our job and have considered all legislation reported out by the committees."

Kiwanians Stage Christmas Party

Post Staff Photo.

From the delighted looks on these faces, Santa must have been in a generous mood when he visited the annual Kiwanis Christmas party at Roosevelt High School yesterday. Left to right are George P. Mangan, Kiwanis president; Mildred Petrey, W. P. Schumacker, effectively disguished as Santa, Grace Vitality and Carl J. Bergmann, chairman of the party committee.

Pa. Road Head Makes Plea for Higher Rates

Clement Cites Increased Costs for Wages, Taxes Fuel and Materials.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Checks for the dividend of 1½ per cent, or 75 cents per share, payable December 20, 1937, on stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will today reach approximately 215,000 stockholders. The dividend will be paid to holders of the shares as recorded at the close of business November 20.

Accompanying the checks is a letter from President M. W. Clement, directing the attention of stockholders to the efforts now being made by the railroads, in their pending application before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to obtain more adequate revenues necessary to meet heavily increased expenses. Hope is expressed that stockholders will actively interest themselves in the situation.

"Like everything else," says Mr. Clement, "it costs more to run the railroad today than it did five years ago. Like anyone else in business, a railroad cannot be expected to make both ends meet if it has to charge less than cost for what it sells. But unlike most other businesses, the railroads cannot raise their prices to meet higher costs unless the commissions let them do so.

"Railroad costs over which management has no control, due to higher priced materials and fuel, higher wages and higher taxes, have gone up some $600,000,000 per annum. The railroads are therefore asking the commission to let them do what businessmen would do under the circumstances—raise their prices to meet their higher costs."

Samuel J. Denney Dies at Age of 63

Samuel J. Denney, 63, lifelong resident of Washington and former Government employe, died yesterday after an extended illness.

Mr. Denney served as a printer with the Bureau of Printing and Engraving for 35 years. He retired from the Government several years ago because of ill health.

A bachelor, Mr. Denney is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James P. Radigan and Mrs. Dorothy E. Lesbitt, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. at the W. Warren Taltavoll funeral home, 3619 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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Typical Household Has $1,100 a Year In Villages of U. S.

By the Associated Press.

The typical family in American villages lived on an income of about $1,100 in 1936, the Agriculture Department reported yesterday.

This estimate was based on a study of incomes of 22,644 families in 140 representative villages throughout the country.

White families in the South received a typical income of around $1,355. The estimate for village families in Western livestock range regions was $1,285 and in New England, $1,232.

The lowest figure was $916 in the wheat belt, where drought conditions prevailed. The typical income in Central States was about $1,039.

The typical income for colored families in Southern villages was declared to be $316.

Rites Set Wednesday For George Davis, 47

George Davis, 47, 521 Fifth street southeast, died Saturday at Emergency Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Davis had lived in Washington for 14 years. He was employed with the William A. Duvall Scaffolding Co. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Chambers Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Bankruptcy Held Near for Airlines

Further delay in the reform of aviation laws will result in airline receiverships and the disruption of air service, according to a statement issued today by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Democrat), of Colorado.

The McCarran-Lea bill, Senator Johnson believes, would greatly strengthen the position of the aviation industry by prviding I. C. C. regulation.

"An air transport crisis, which has been developing over the past three years," Senator Johnson declared, "has been brought to a head by the business recession. When placed on a basis to attract investments, they can carry forward a program of expansion and improvement which will aid in re-employment and business recovery."

Johnson cited a probable deficit of $3,000,000 for airlines in 1937, despite record-breaking traffic earlier in the year.

Lack of Funds Holds Up Alaskan Army Air Base

By the United Press.

Anthony J. Dimond, Alaskan delegate to Congress, said last night he had been informed that the proposed 1939 military budget would contain no provisions for construction of an Army air base at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dimond said Gen. Malin Craig, chief of Staff, told him that although he believed such an air base "should be built," it would be impossible to make provisions for it in the next fiscal appropriation because of budget limitations.

Longer Caution Light Urged to Cut Traffic Toll

Scores of Letters Received in Post's Campaign to Solve Problem.

Continued from Page 1.

the United States, a most effective check.

"It stigmatizes the offender uncomfortably, is a splendid preventative of even first offense as well as subsequent offenses and a remarkable aid to other drivers to be aware of such hazardous drivers. The time limit within which this mark be exposed might be regulated according to the offense."

Favors Caution Light.

Edmund K. Goldsborough of the Westmoreland in his letter emphasizes the importance of the "caution" light. He writes:

"Many of us, who have to rely on our pedal extremities to navigate the streets are wondering why the "warning light" has been eliminated from so many crossings. At Connecticut avenue and K street, for example, red switches to green, without a moment's notice, and pedestrians are, as a result, caught in midstreet, at the complete mercy of taxis, trucks, motorcycles and private cars."

D. M. Whiteside, of 2128 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Va., suggests that "arrests should be made, not for exceeding a certain speed, but for creating a hazard." He also writes, "I believe a scientific survey of the traffic-light system in the District would point out desirable changes. Generally speaking the yellow blinkers are a menace instead of a help."

Suggests Collateral Penalty.

Harry L. Malin, Accounting & Audit Service Co., offers as his idea: "Instead of slapping fines on traffic offenders, upon conviction, make them put up collateral instead of a fine in the same amount the fine usually is, and put them on probation for a period of three or six months. If at the end of that period their record is clear they can receive a percentage, half or three-quarters of their money back.

". . . This could not help but make people more careful and there would be a monetary benefit to them if they could keep clear of the traffic courts for the period of their probation."

H. Harland Crowell, 2202 Wyoming avenue northwest, who states he is an accident-free driver from the year 1903, writes:

"I still find it hard to see the stop signs at through intersections, especially at night, and it is sometimes dangerous to take one's eyes from ahead to look for them, even in the daytime.

"Therefore, it you would arrange to paint white staggered lines in the path of the car, rather than the middle, which would be of some help and follow the same plan on both one-way and two-way streets approaching from both directions, the driver can see these white staggered lines, day or night from quite some distance. If after this warning he does not take the precaution to slow well in advance of the stop sign, then the fault would lie entirely with him and would eliminate all discussion as to responsibility.

Other suggestions included the abolition of parking of all cars on busy streets during rush hours, changing right-hand turns to the red light instead of green, the penalization of automobile drivers for blocking walkers' right of way and penalizing jay-walking pedestrians, the banning of deliveries by trucks on busy streets during rush hours and the establishing of taxicab stands at all corners of many intersections, instead of in the middle of the block.

Film on Syphilis At Y.W.C.A. Today

A talking film dealing with the nature and effects of syphilis, under the title "For All Our Sakes," will be shown at 8 p. m. today in the Y. W. C. A. at Seventeenth and K streets northwest.

The program, arranged by the Washington Council of the American Youth Congress, will follow an explanatory talk by Ray Everett, executive director of the Social Hygiene Society for the District.

The film treats the nature and prevalence of syphilis, facilities for its treatment and cure, and the effects of the disease on family and community life. It was prepared by the American Social Hygiene Association for use in their campaign against social diseases.

'Y' to Elect Officers, Board Members Today

Election of officers and seven members of the board of managers will feature annual meeting of the Washington Association of the Y. M. C. A. at 5 p. m. today.

Following the meeting the board of managers will attend a dinner in the Sir George Williams room. Closing session of the class on "Living Religions of the World" will take place at 7:30 p. m., with Dr. James D. Buhrer lecturing.

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B—Breakfast Surprise, bright-topped jars (all different) of marmalades, jellies and jams. Twelve 1½-ounce jars. $1.55

C—Hard Sauce to climax the pudding 35c

D—Hand-painted Tops make jars of marmalade, jam or preserves festive for gifts. 10 ounces 55c

E—Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, six 3-ounce jars $1.10

F—Fruit Cake—a delicious cake with the "moist" consistency that means plenty of choice fruits and crisp nuts. Made in our kitchen as you would make it in your own—with table butter, fresh eggs, fresh spices. Brushed with honey as a finishing touch. Then gaily wrapped in Cellophane. The one-pound size shown, in festive box. $1

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C—"Gad-about" with seven important treatment and beauty aids. With large mirror and extra compartment $10

D—Bath Luxury Duo—Dusting Sachet, and Eau de Cologne in gardenia, jasmin, gala or Russian scents $3

E—Quartet for the Delightfully Pampered—Fragrant Dusting Sachet, a huge Bath Tablet, Bath Salts and Eau de Cologne $7.50

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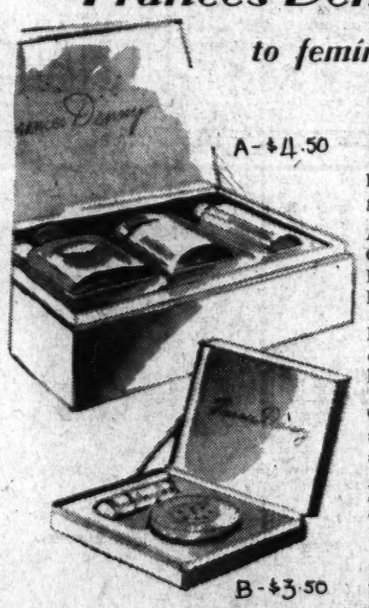

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U. S. Aide Urges Clearer Law on StrikeBreaking

Rand-Bergoff Case Makes Byrnes Act Ambiguous, Lawyers' Guild Told.

Clarification of the Byrnes act regulating interstate transportation of strikebreakers was advocated yesterday by Brien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, in a speech before the final session of the three-day conference on labor relations sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild.

Referring to Judge Carroll Hincks' charge to the jury in the case against James H. Rand, jr., and Pearl Bergoff, tried under the act in New Haven, Conn., last month, McMahon declared:

"If the court's instructions represent a correct interpretation of the Byrnes act, its inefficiency to carry out the intent of Congress in its passages apparent.

Urges Amendment.

"Whatever may be our view of the judge's construction of the statute, the Rand-Bergoff case did serve to make known the seeming ambiguity of the law."

McMahon recommended an amendment to the Byrnes act more clearly defining "obstruction" and "interference" by strikebreakers in connection with peaceful picketing and organization activities by employes rather than a new law which might interfere with legitimate detectives and reporting agencies doing interstate business.

Following the Assistant Attorney General's speech, a model bill for Federal regulation of the transportation of strikebreakers was presented to delegates by Louis B. Boudin, New York labor attorney and author of several legal studies. The proposed bill would provide for registration and taxation of private detective agencies engaged in the movement of strikebreakers across State lines, and outlaw the employment of convicted felons by such agencies and the use of intimidation by strikebreakers.

Four Labor Laws Proposed.

The draft bill was the fourth piece of projected labor legislation introduced during the conference. The legislative committee of the Guild will prepare final drafts of the bills for presentation to the regular Guild convention to be held here in February.

Officials estimated yesterday that delegates to the conference on labor relations had represented approximately 5,000,000 persons. Among the organizations represented were the League for Industrial Democracy, League of Women Shoppers, Civil Liberties Union, American League for Peace and Democracy and numerous trade unions.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"One of those street-corner Santas winked at me—I guess it's the Yuletide spirit!"

Don't miss the food pages of Thursday's Post for some new and clever ideas on holiday entertaining.

Roosevelt Asks Ban on Photos Of Coast Forts

House Reports Bill Already Approved by Senate to Tighten Restrictions.

By the Associated Press.

A member of the House Military Committee said yesterday President Roosevelt wants to tighten up restrictions against photographing of this country's fortifications.

Representative May (Democrat), Kentucky, said the Chief Executive on his recent trip in Southern waters had written the committee urging legislation to prohibit the making of unauthorized photographs, sketches or maps of "vital military and naval defensive installations and equipment."

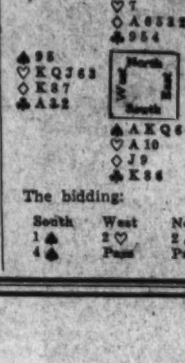
"Things going on on the Pacific Coast made the legislation necessary," May said. He did not amplify the statement and asserted the "President's communication was "not available."

Contract Bridge

Exploding a Myth.

Before anyone can become really adept at defense he must renounce his allegiance to that moth-eaten rule, "second hand low." Why this was ever dignified by the term "rule" I cannot say. "Superstition" would be the more descriptive word. To prove that there are innumerable situations that call for second hand high I shall present three typical hands illustrating this neglected point. The first hand is described below. The other two will follow tomorrow and the next day.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♡	2 ♠	3 ♡
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart King. Declarer won, cashed the spade Ace, then led a low spade to the Jack. His next move was to lead a low diamond away from the Ace. East, blindly obedient to the so-called rule of "second hand low," ducked, and by so doing proved himself declarer's staunchest ally. The Jack forced West's King and left the defenders helpless. West made a desperate effort to garner club tricks by leading a low club, hoping to trap a possible Queen to declarer's hand, but this maneuver resulted in declarer's taking all the rest of the tricks, the club King winning and the diamond suit being quickly established for two discards.

East had thrown away a glorious opportunity. On the realization that if declarer had the K-J of diamonds the Queen would be worthless, East should have gone up, second hand, with the diamond Queen when the low diamond was played from dummy. It was vital for East to win the lead and send the club Queen through declarer, and it should not have required great imagination to appreciate that fact. Obviously, had East played properly and put up the diamond Queen, declarer would have been helpless to avert the loss of three club tricks and thus his contract.

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Contributions were made to The Post's Christmas Fund yesterday as follows:

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Carrie Hart	5.00
Margaret Burrows	1.00
Margaret McKay	5.00
Total	$93.00
Previously reported	$2,303.46
Total to date	$2,396.46

Clinic Gets Council Post.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Dr. J. Calloway Robertson, of Norfolk, has been named president of the local church section of the General Educational Council of the Southern Methodist Church, the Rev. C. A. Tucker announced today upon his return from a meeting of the council at Nashville.

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Fraternal News Notes

The North Ridge Citizens Association of Alexandria has completed plans for a Christmas Eve program. Seven bands of roving carolers will meet at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve at different points in the Beverly Hills area for an evening dedicated to spreading Christmas cheer.

Leaders of the seven bands and their places of meeting Christmas Eve are Edward Kelly, corner Florida avenue and Virginia boulevard; Kamp Charles, Washington circle; Lawrence Curington, corner Edgehill and Beverly drive; Charlton Gaines, Washington circle; Charles McCombs, Carolina avenue and Russell road; H. R. Mole, corner Tennessee avenue and Virginia boulevard, and W. E. Warne, Enderby drive and Cameron Mill road.

Program of each group will be entirely spontaneous.

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BENJAMIN B. FRENCH LODGE, No. 15, F. A. A. M., will hold a stated communication this evening. At this meeting the past master's jewel will be presented to the junior past master and the master Mason degree conferred on four candidates. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred January 3.

Other Masonic lodge meetings are Potomac, No. 5, E. A.; Anacostia, No. 21, installations; Pentalpha, No. 23 social; Mount Pleasant, No. 33; Albert Pike, No. 38, M. M.

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THE STATE, WAR AND NAVY COUNCIL of the National Union Assurance Society will meet tomorrow evening a 8 o'clock in Room 723, Colorado Building. Potomac Council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Pythian Temple. Hospital Service Association will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Room 501, Washington Loan & Trust Building. Central Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 935 G place northwest. McKinley Council will meet tomorrow evening at 8 at the Northeast Masonic Temple.

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Ara M. Daniels has announced a business meeting of Almas Temple at the clubhouse this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Annual Christmas party of Sgt. Jasper Post, American Legion, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Strong-John Thompson School. Families of 28 needy veterans and 75 children of needy veterans will be entertained by the squadron of the Sons of the Legion, assisted by the Junior group from the post auxiliary with William B. Kershner as Santa Claus.

American Legion meetings scheduled today are: Roosevelt Post, Potomac Boat Club, 8 p. m.; guard of honor, National Guard Armory, 8 p. m.; Columbia Drum and Bugle Corps, Registers Building, 8 p. m.; Costello Drum and Bugle Corps, National Guard Armory, 8 p. m.

Manchuria Force Biggest of Japan's 900,000 in China

By the Associated Press.

The Japanese now have more than 900,000 soldiers in China and Manchuria, informed persons said yesterday on the basis of unpublished dispatches from the Far East.

They split the total up, approximately, as follows:

Manchukuo, 300,000 to 350,000, including 190,000 in Kwantung Province.

Peiping area, 200,000 to 250,000.

Yangtze area, 250,000 to 300,000.

A smaller force in South China around Canton.

Nine-tenths of the total is composed of Japanese, they said, but there are many Chinese in the Kwantung force of 190,000.

They expressed belief the huge force of 300,000 to 350,000 was being kept in Manchukuo to serve as a warning to Soviet Russia to keep quiet during the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Flood Saves Town Lacking Fire Plug In West Virginia

New Martinsville, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Just as the morning worship service was beginning, a fire broke out in the Proctor Christian Church, 5 miles north of here.

Proctor, a village, has no fire plugs.

But outside of the church, inching up toward the village, were the hitherto unwelcome highwaters of the Ohio River.

Visiting firemen from New Martinsville dropped their hose into the waters, pumped freshets onto the burning church directly from the river.

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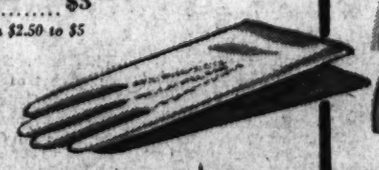

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Other Sets, $3.50 to $20

White Silk Crepe Scarfs with hand-knotted fringe $3.50
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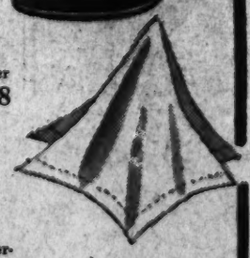

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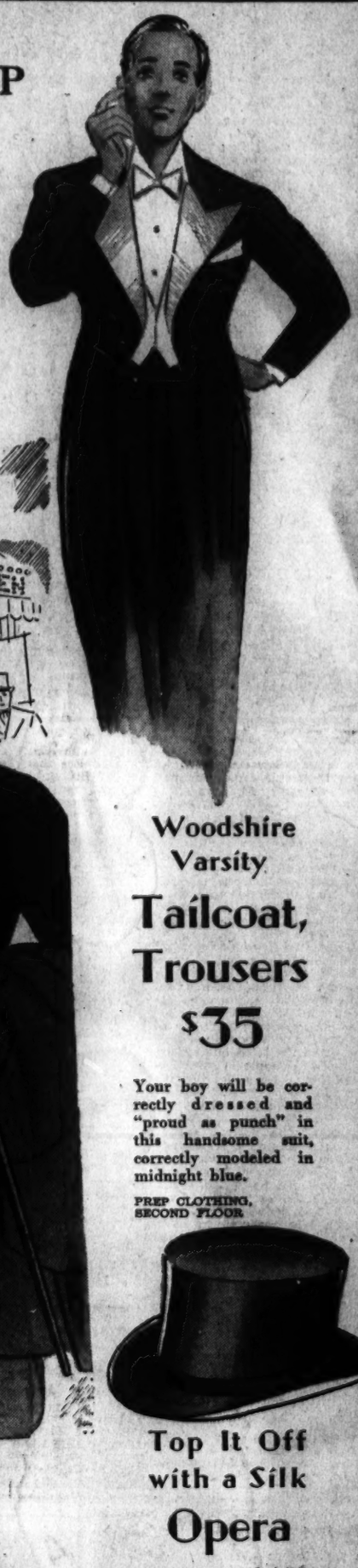

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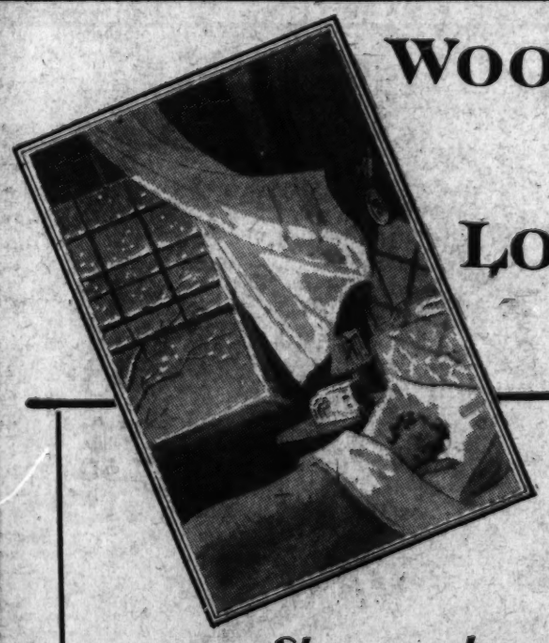

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Saito Begs U. S. Forgiveness in Radio Address

Calls Panay Sinking 'Shocking Blunder;' Says Japanese People 'Grieved.'

By the United Press

Japanese Ambassador Hirosi Saito, in an unusual public apology over the radio yesterday, deplored bombing of the American gunboat Panay as a "shocking blunder," and said the naval officer responsible had been dismissed and recalled home.

Saito said also that "all other necessary steps are being and will be taken so that guarantees of safety will be assured all foreign persons and interests" in China.

"The attack made last Sunday by Japanese naval aircraft on the American gunboat Panay and the three Standard Oil vessels on the Yangtze River was a shocking blunder," Saito said. "The Japanese government and people are grieved beyond expression of words on account of the unfortunate occurrence. Apologies and regrets have gone out officially and unofficially from all quarters in Japan to your representatives and to your citizens residing in my country.

Talks During News Reel.

"Acting under instructions from home, I have offered official expression of regrets to your Government. Amends, of course, all Japanese are too anxious to make. Indemnities our government has already declared its intention to pay. The material loss is hardly of moment. What is impossible to redeem is the loss of life. No compensation which mortal man can make for that is adequate for the families bereft. This, therefore, we most deplore.

"Our authorities had, of course, no thought that such a blunder could have occurred and they were amazed when the news of it came. But now that it has occurred, they are doing their best to see that no repetition of similar incidents should occur."

Saito's address was part of a National Broadcasting Co. program entitled "Radio News Reel" and was said to mark perhaps the first time a diplomat has appeared on a commercially sponsored program. He was preceded by an criminologist and followed by an actress. He spoke only about two minutes.

Slayer of Widow Is Hunted Here as Gas Station Bandit

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northwest. The description she gave of the man almost tallied with that of Bowers.

Miss Klein, a brunette, was nearly hysterical after her experience. The man pursued her nearly two blocks, she said. She refused to reveal her home address, expressing fear her assailant might read it and bother her again.

Victims of the gasoline station robbery were Edgar Donaldson, 20, of 2224 Q street northwest, and David Hedgespeth, 34, of 1339 Q street northwest.

Both men mentioned particularly that the bandit had peculiar, glassy eyes, a characteristic vividly recalled by Miss Mary Griffin, 22-year-old companion of the murdered Philadelphia woman, when she gasped out a description of Bowers to police. She managed to fight the man off after he had attacked Mrs. Carpenter.

Donaldson and Hegstede described the bandit as being about 20 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing 140 pounds. Bowers is 19, is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall and weighs between 130 and 135 pounds.

While the physical description of the man tallied closely with that of Bowers, it was pointed out that at the time of the assault on Mrs. Carpenter Bowers wore a dark brown cap and a brown overcoat. The bandit was dressed in a dirty blue serge suit.

Because of the darkness, Miss Klein was unable to describe her assailant as accurately as were the filling station employes. In size and manner, however, he answered the same description as Bowers.

A man also answering Bowers' description was reported to have been seen in the Dude Ranch on the Baltimore boulevard, a short distance from Berwyn.

The manager of the Dude Ranch, M. F. Barrett, told police that a man answering Bowers' description, accompanied by another man, came into his establishment early last evening. Two Washington girls, one of them said to be a friend of Bowers' companion, were working with police early today in an attempt to run down the Philadelphia murderer.

In a radio broadcast to neighboring States, police here described Bowers as 19 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and 130 to 135 pounds in weight. They said he has light brown hair, thin in front and parted on the side, peculiar blue eyes and a pleasant manner.

At the time he was last seen in Norristown he was wearing a brown cap, brown overcoat, blue shirt, maroon necktie and low black shoes. Because he has worked as a caddy, police believe he may be on his way to Florida to obtain work. They also warned he is likely to frequent Negro sections of the city.

Mrs. Carpenter was killed Monday night in her fashionable home in suburban Philadelphia. Her assailant confronted her and Miss Griffin just as they entered the house and, driving them upstairs at pistol point, attempted to assault both. He shot Mrs. Carpenter when she screamed and then beat Miss Griffin over the head with the revolver butt. Later, after tying her up, he dressed her wounds with antiseptic.

U. S. to Test Boat for Speeding War Tank From Ship to Shore

High-Powered Steel Cruiser, Built in Secret, May Enable Battleship to Launch Land Fleet From Sea.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—A high-powered armored cruiser, designed to transport fighting tanks between ship and shore, is under construction at the Navy Yard here, and within the next few weeks it will be given a test trip by experts of Uncle Sam's Navy.

Construction of the 40-foot ramp-bowed boat has been cloaked in semi-secrecy for the last four months.

The craft resembles a sea sled that has been covered from stem to stern with steel sheathing. The stern is like that of any small swift pleasure craft, but the bow, from just above the waterline to the keel, is double and supports a ramp that makes it possible to drive a tank from the deck onto a beach.

In the construction of this ramp lies the value of the boat. A large warship several miles out at sea, loaded with these speedy tanks, could launch one of the boats and send a tank to shore within a few minutes.

The little craft can run far up upon the beach without injury.

Amidships is an armored conning tower for two machine guns.

The high speed, specially designed light motors are being built by a well-known manufacturer of motor cars. These motors are expected to be set in their location aft within the next few days.

2 Battleships For U. S. Added To Budget Plan

Roosevelt Asks for 120 More Millions to Start Navy Expansion.

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request to the House for such an appropriation early in the new year, probably in February.

The proposals for general expansion of the naval establishment, reported being seriously pushed within the department, have no relation directly to the tense Far Eastern situation, it was emphasized last night. Conception of the program antedates by several months the developments growing out of Japanese bombing of the American gunboat Panay. The Panay affair, in fact, has added to reluctance of department officials to discuss the plans at this time.

Nevertheless, the purposel is influenced by several developments over the past year, including the swelling storm clouds in the Far East but embracing also the expiration last December of the quantitative navy limitation treaties, British embarkation upon large-scale naval building, continued arming and political conflict in Europe, and mystery over Japanese construction activity. Japan declined to join in an exchange of building plans.

New Naval Act Sought.

A new authoriziation bill for American warship building is the objective sought from the Congressional study. This would supersede the Vinson-Trammell act authorizing the Navy to build up to the limits of the London treaties. Though these pacts have expired, due to Japan's demand last year for absolute parity with the United States and Britain, the Administration hitherto has followed a policy of abiding by the extinct limitations. Now it is proposed to abandon them altogether.

Informed Congressmen have suggested that any new authorization should permit construction and maintenance of at least ten cruisers, five capital ships and a considerable number of destroyers and submarines beyond the Vinson-Trammell act. These would be in addition to replacements or such new construction as would still be possible under the Vinson act.

Listed as replacements are the two battleships already appropriated for and the two more approved by the President for which funds are in the budget to be submitted to Congress next month. This budget will total $576,000,000, about $47,000,000 more than in the current year, but it is just part of what has been the regular program under the Vinson act. Two new cruisers, and the eight destroyers and six submarines to be proposed in the coming budget also come within the old treaty limits. But no more cruisers could be built beyond these two without a new authorization.

Great Britain is starting a total of five battleships in comparison with the American total of four and has provided for fourteen cruisers in the last twenty months.

Townsend Breaks Ribs, Foregoes Handshake

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP).—Handshakes meant for Dr. Francis E. Townsend had to be accepted by proxy today. The pension planner, who addressed a rally of supporters here, confided he broke two ribs when he slipped and fell against a bathtub in a Chicago hotel ten days ago. In Dr. Townsend's minor incapacitation, his son, Robert, accepted the handshake.

2 U. S. Warships Reach Tsingtao To Rescue 300

Attack Awaited as Chinese Burn Rich Japanese 'Hostage' Mills.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai (Monday), Dec. 20.—Two United States warships reached Tsingtao today after a speedy run from Shanghai to protect some 300 Americans endangered by an offshoot of the Chinese-Japanese war.

The cruiser Marblehead and destroyer Pope joined the cruiser Sacramento, already standing by in the Shangtung Province seaport 390 miles north of here.

A Japanese naval attack on Tsingtao, probably in co-operation with an army drive into Shangtung, was feared as a result of the destruction of rich Japanese properties at the port by Chinese troops.

Dispatches from South China reported big concentrations of Japanese warcraft along the Kwangtung Province coast, believed to mean a major Japanese attack aimed at Canton, the southern metropolis, was imminent.

It was believed the Japanese army would begin large-scale landing operations, perhaps within the week, on the Kwangtung coast, north of British Hongkong, for a drive to bring the southern coastal provinces under Japanese sway.

[In London, the British admiralty ordered the 9,000-ton cruiser Birmingham to sail for Chinese waters to reinforce British warships of the China station, the United Press reported. The admiralty insisted that the sailing orders were not connected with any possible Japanese threat to the crown colony of Hongkong, but reports persisted other warships, including battleships of the British fleet, were under orders to stand by in readiness for orders to sail for the Far East.—Editor's note.]

Japanese dispatches from Tsingtao said Chinese there had destroyed mills belonging to nine big Japanese cotton-spinning companies, estimated to be worth $300,000,000. These mills hitherto had been held by Chinese as hostage against Japanese seizure of the port.

Destruction of the Japanese mills was viewed in informed quarters here as a long-planned Chinese maneuver, perhaps carried out on the orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the purpose of deterring the Japanese from inroads elsewhere in China. It was suggested the Tsingtao crisis might delay Japanese plans to attack Canton.

American authorities at Hankow, 600 miles up the Yangtze River, also were making arrangements for evacuation of some 300 Americans as the threat of capture grew.

Egypt King Fights Premier for Rule

By the Associated Press.

Cairo, Dec. 19.—Shouts of "Nahas or revolution" sounded through the streets of Egypt's capital today after a conference failed to break the deadlock between young King Farouk and Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha in their struggle for power.

The King's close political adviser, Ali Maher Pasha, and Nahas' representative, Minister of Finance Makram Ebeid, conferred for 90 minutes in an effort to end the constitutional impasse.

After the meeting, Ebeid appealed to a dense crowd of students outside his office not to make the situation worse by seditious cries. A government spokesman said the cabinet had nation-wide support and "the King cannot dismiss Nahas like a master dismisses his cook."

Leave Oriental Missions Alone, Bishop Advises

More Spiritualism and Less Reform Is Urged by the Rt. Rev. Perry.

Strict adherence to spiritual activities rather than to programs of "public welfare and reform" was urged on Oriental missions yesterday by the Right Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., in his valedictory sermon as presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered at the evensong service in Washington Cathedral.

Bishop Perry pleaded for greater administrative independence for foreign missions and less partisanship within the church itself.

Deploring efforts of the church to bring "to primitive peoples or to ancient nations the doubtful benefits of modern civilization," Bishop Perry asserted that other agencies can adequately carry out social and economic innovations. It is not the aim of the church "to convert systems or governments or institutions," he said.

An advocate of wider autonomy for Oriental missions, Bishop Perry asked for recognition of the developing independence of the Protestant Episcopal Church in China and Japan.

"I know the capacity of mind and spirit of Christian leaders in the Orient, he said, "and I am sure the time has passed when they need look to an American church mission for the expression and direction of their Christian life." He added, however, that support must be given them, and "especially in this time of distress must we come to the aid of China."

Asking members of the church to welcome catholicism in the broadest sense, Bishop Perry declared that "we of the Anglican communion have special opportunity to rise to a conception of the church which shall include the whole world in its range and the whole of catholic faith as its heritage."

Interpreted by his listeners as a rebuke to those members of the church who desire to emphasize its partisanship, Bishop Perry's message continued, "While the enemies of Christ align their forces far and near in bitter conflict, the call goes forth to the pulpit, press and the whole membership of the church to present an undivided front."

Bishop Perry will retire January 1 from the office of presiding bishop, which he has held for nearly eight years. He is Bishop of Rhode Island.

British Warship Ordered to China; Others Stand By

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 19.—The admiralty today ordered the 9,000-ton cruiser Birmingham to sail for Chinese waters to reinforce British warships of the China station.

Reports persisted that other warships were being prepared to sail to the Far East.

The diplomatic expert of the Daily Express said the entire British Mediterranean fleet would be dispatched to China if developments make it necessary.

Japanese attacks on British vessels have aroused deep concern here. The government also is gravely concerned over a possible Japanese threat to the crown colony of Hongkong.

The Japanese army was reported planning large-scale operations at once on the Kwangtung coast of China, north of Hongkong.

British newspapers today deflected anxiety over danger to Hongkong.

British newspapers today reflected describing "feverish work on defenses" of the crown colony, the empire's Chinese stronghold and great commercial center.

The Daily Express said: "The greatest armada that ever sailed into the East is ready to start if the occasion calls—the British Mediterrean fleet. The French will watch our interests in that midland sea . . . America also will reinforce her Asiatic fleet . . . Times are tense."

Tom McCarthy

Stage-Door 'Johnnies' Gone With The Wind.

IT'S AMAZING how stories get around, and yet the girls tell me there's not a word of truth in them.

The girls are some 16 tall, short, skinny and moderately plump young ladies, appearing this week in the Harry Crosley Chorus at the Loew's Capitol Theater. And, while they disagree on a lot of things, they join as one with the cry of "What stage-door Johnies?" when the question is asked.

McCARTHY.

"Listen, Mister," Phillis Perry, captain of the line, said, "the stage-door Johnny went out with the Floradora Girls. Nowadays they're as rare as the saber-tooth tiger."

"But once in a while one shows up?"

"Well, maybe, but we don't even look 'em over. We just say 'No.'"

"But suppose," I said, "this almost extinct creature, the stage-door Johnny, should send in a dozen roses to the 'pretty little girl fourth from the left'?"

"Mister," said one of the girls, "you're talkin' metaphysics or high finance or something, now. You're way off the beat. I've been in the line for ten years and I've yet to see a stranger send in flowers to a girl in the chorus. That stuff went out with the war."

"But," said the little girl from Cleveland, "if he did send flowers, we might look him over."

And they all looked rather meditative at that, until Jean Tripe, a Baltimore girl, began to hum "With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming." And then, they all laughed.

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THE AVERAGE CHORUS girl, it seems, is likely to hail from any place this side of Timbuctoo. In the half a dozen standing around while I asked questions there was one New Yorker, a representative from Baltimore, Cleveland, Richmond, and one Washingtonian—Virginia Howard.

How do they become chorus girls? Well, they all liked to dance. That was the start of it. And they got their first chorus jobs through various means.

Two of the girls, Virginia Howard, of Washington, and Terry Todd, of Richmond, started out as dancing teachers. Miss Howard stepped into the chorus when it last played in Washington, in conjunction with a home-talent show. Miss Todd landed in the chorus when she took a vacation from her dancing teacher's job, in Richmond, and called on her old instructor, in New York. He put her to work.

One of the girls started in George White's Scandals. Mr. White was introduced to her, and he thought that the fact she'd never taken a dancing lesson shouldn't be held against her. He gave her a place in the line, and she learned to dance on her first job. Some of the others just walked into a dance studio and asked for a job.

"We just liked the idea of dancing for a living," one of the girls said. "You know—a little adventure—travel."

"And now that we're in it——" another girl said. And that was as far as she got. Everybody laughed.

"We asked for it," the girl from Baltimore said, "and we got it!"

But when I asked the girls if it was really as hard as all that, they said they wouldn't change places with other girls for a million dollars. No, not for a $10 raise.

"In fact," one girl said, "I wouldn't go out of the line into an office job even if I got twice as much money every week. We could never get used to sitting around an office all day long."

"We did have one girl," Jeannette Arthur, of Cleveland, said, "who used to study shorthand between shows. But she was just one in a million."

Miss Arthur did admit that, if she had any ambition, it was to work on a newspaper. But the others said they just looked forward to more prolonged engagements and, maybe, a job in a New York musical show.

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THE AVERAGE chorus girl, it appeared, doesn't give a great deal of thought to being "discovered." They may have had visions of stepping out of the line and into the spotlight when first they broke into show business, but a year or two of picking them up and setting them down and they're willing to sidetrack ambition for a guaranteed chorus job at $35 per week.

The girls didn't go into any lengthy discussion of parlous times in show business. But with vaudeville on a short circuit tantamount to electrocution and a New York season with the accent on everything but musical shows, it wasn't hard to understand their emphasis on just getting a chorus job—and keeping it.

Right now the girls are pretty well entangled in Christmas shopping, between shows. And otherwise they're going about what they informed me were definitely "normal" lives.

"Really, the only difference between us and the rest of the world," one girl said, "is that we work irregular hours and don't get up till about 11:30 a. m. Otherwise we're just like other people."

"Except," another girl chimed in, "we sometimes don't have jobs as often as other people, what with show business the way it is."

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BEFORE LEAVING, I asked the girls, who were, by that time, starting to shiver in their skimpy costumes, if they had any one thing they wanted to have printed. And the chorus went vocal with a concerted cry of "Spare us from benefits!"

"A benefit," said Terry Todd, of Richmond, "is a party given in honor of somebody. Sometimes it's for a worthy enough cause. And sometimes it isn't. But the 'big shots' give their services free and we chorus girls are supposed to do the same.

"But, while the 'big shots' get the advertising and the guy putting on the benefit gets the dough, all we get is a pain in the neck and tired feet."

Housing Aid Drive Begun by S.W.O.C.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP).—Executive officers of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee today started drafting proposed legislation for submission to Congress and State legislatures for a $5,000,000,000 Federal Housing program.

Philip Murray, chairman of S. W. O. C., before leaving for Washington, D. C., said the present $500,000,000 expenditure for Federal housing authorized by the Wagner-Steagall bill would provide a "little more than 100,000 houses in the next three years, when we need at least 1,000,000 houses a year for the next 10 years."

He urged that such a gigantic building program be financed by social security taxes—"taxes levied upon and paid in large measure by the lowest income groups."

Petworth Citizen Group To Celebrate 35th Year

Members of the Petworth Citizens Association, which will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary at a meeting tomorrow night, will honor James G. Yaden, president of the organization for 14 years. The meeting will be held in the Petworth School at 8 p. m.

Troops Search Half Palestine For Terrorists

Troops, Fliers Join Police in Combing City; 2 Jews Found Shot Dead.

By the Associated Press.

Jerusalem, Dec. 19.—The army, royal airforce and armed police today combed half of Palestine in maneuvers that were combined with a search for terrorists.

All villages were searched in the circling movement northwest to the Lebanes border. Strangers were arrested and persons possessing arms or ammunition were docketed for the military courts, which have been given wide powers to stamp out recurrent rioting between Arabs and Jews.

The body of a Jewish auxiliary policeman, who was kidnaped by a terrorist gang near Tiberias, was found by a party searching the vicinity.

A Jew was wounded when a bus was ambushed near Nazareth. A Jewish milkman was ambushed and shot dead in Beth Hakerem, a suburb of Jerusalem. The trans-Jordan frontier force engaged an Arb band on the Lebanese border, killing one Arab.

Loyalists Raze Teruel; Planes Rake Barcelona

Government Prepares to Take Over Spearhead of Rebel Salient.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Between 50,000 and 70,000 loyalist troops drove against the medieval battlements of Teruel tonight, wiping out the last positions of the trapped insurgent defenders, as government guns and planes began a systematic destruction of the city.

(Meanwhile, insurgent planes subjected Barcelona, capital of loyalist Spain, to an intense bombardment. Casualties were heavy. Details of the destruction could not be learned.)

The loyalist war office announced that the final assault against the spearhead of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's deep Aragon salient, 138 miles east of Madrid, began at midday and that the first of three attacking columns might enter the stronghold before dawn.

The capture of Teruel and the shattering of Franco's "starvation" hold on the loyalist life line between Madrid and Valencia would constitute the greatest loyalist victory since the outbreak of the civil war 17 months ago.

The order for the "death blow" at Teruel was given by Gen. Sebastian Pozas at noon after expiration of a "truce" called to permit the 12,000 civilians entrapped within the city to flee along the highway to Sagunto.

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HORNINGS

Chinese Wreck Vast Japanese Mill Interests

Chiang Sends Red Agents to Fire $100,000,000 Tsingtao Property.

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newspapermen to obtain accurate information.

One report at noon was that the Chinese municipal government opposed the destruction and was preparing to flee.

U. S. Firm Warned.

Two Japanese airplanes circled over the city this morning apparently for observation purposes.

(In Shanghai the British-American Tobacco Co., which has large interests in Tsingtao, received a radiogram at 11 a. m. reading: "The Chinese are blowing up Tsingtao."

At noon it was reported all of the 300 Americans in the city were safe. United States Consul Samuel Sokobin weeks ago instructed all Americans here that, in event of emergency, they were to mobilize at the exclusive Edgewater Mansions House, from which they can be evacuated to American warships and merchant vessels.

Foreigners Believed Safe.

Leaders of the British and German communities said all their nationals were safe so far as could be learned. The exact number of foreigners in the city was not certain, since many Occidentals recently have arrived from the interior, including missionaries forced to leave their posts.

The number of British nationals in the city was estimated at 500.

The British school here has about 80 pupils and the American school about 35.

There was some talk that all foreigners might be concentrated in summer resort cottages on a peninsula, which could be easily defended.

The great Japanese-owned Kung-Dah cotton mills, employing thousands of operatives in normal times, were reported among those burned.

Thousands in Flight.

The city was generally quiet this afternoon in the foreign areas. Thousands of Chinese were fleeing up and down the coast and inland. Roads were jammed with carts and pedestrians. Only one train left the city today.

A Japanese airplane flew over this afternoon . . . (several words of the radio dispatch are garbled here and unreadable) . . . and aimed at the suburban railway station . . . It missed and hit a blazing Japanese factory.

Chinese said leaders of the mobs in the mill area planned to raze all Japanese-owned property in the city tonight. This would include scores of homes, retail shops, hotels and other establishments.

The bulk of the local Chinese community was bitterly opposed to the destruction of the mills, fearing the act would cause Japanese reprisals.

Destruction Long Planned.

Admiral Sheng Hung-lieh, the city's mayor, was said to have done all in his power to prevent the destruction.

It has been rumored ever since the war started that the Japanese mill area would be destroyed but the Chinese municipal and provincial authorities, who had full control in the Tsingtao area until recently, had resolutely opposed the plan and protected the mill area with their police and troops.

Japan has been the dominant economic power in this port, midway between Shanghai and Tientsin, ever since the World War when this city—then center of Germany's leased territory—was occupied by the Japanese army and navy.

The Japanese were in actual military occupation of Tsingtao until the summer of 1928, when they withdrew upon the insistence of the United States. They continued to expand their business interests here and were the largest foreign employers of Chinese labor.

Secret Pledge Received.

When the Chinese-Japanese war started last July the Japanese immediately made plans to abandon Tsingtao and all Shantung. Their consular establishments were closed and all their nationals removed. Simultaneously a secret pledge reportedly was given the provincial governor, Gen. Han Fu-chu, that his province would not be invaded if he would agree to protect Japanese property. Han reportedly agreed.

As the war progressed, much of Han's power was taken from him by Generalissimo Chiang, who feared the governor would make a separate peace with the Japanese and thus break his "all-China anti-Japanese front."

Chiang sent his own generals and soldiers into the province to keep Han and his personal army of 150,000 men in line.

This resulted in friction between Chiang's and Han's commanders which culminated in various minor clashes.

Han and Admiral Shen, however, retained general control in Tsingtao until last week, when considerable numbers of Communist agents reached the city.

These agents reportedly delivered Shen the generalissimo's demands that Japanese property be destroyed and started the destruction themselves when he refused to obey the orders.

Boycott of Japan Would End War, Untermyer Says

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Strict adherence to a boycott against such nations as Germany, Italy and Japan is the alternative to war, Samuel Untermyer, prominent New York lawyer, said tonight in an appeal to Christians to unite with Jews to fight Nazi persecution.

"Is it true," he asked the temple and synagogue brotherhoods in a meeting here, "that the only way for a great Nation that is bent upon achieving an assuring peace is to arm and keep armed to the teeth?

"It is not true. The alternative is the use and rigid prosecution of the boycott. If it had been or were even today invoked against Japan and in aid of China, it would take the strangle-hold off China within six months."

Untermyer denounced as "weak and flabby" the United States' "peace-at-any-price foreign policy in Japan and elsewhere."

Roosevelt's Protest Shatters Traditional Barrier Surrounding Hirohito

Japanese aerial bombs shattered more than the United States gunboat Panay when they sank the little warship and killed and wounded neutrals. They shattered the traditional invisible barrier that normally keeps Japan's Emperor Hirohito on a plane far above the ordinary business of government, a religious-patriotic symbol rather than the earthly administrative head of his people. Typical of the "untouchable" atmosphere surrounding Hirohito is the Imperial Palace, shown above, in which he lives. Surrounded by moats and armed guards, its gates jealously guarded, it is a fitting residence for the "Son of Heaven" who lives behind its walls. His 100,000,000 subjects hold him in awe and veneration and only a chosen few are ever permitted to approach his imperial person. That is why "unusual" describes President Roosevelt's action in going over the heads of Japan's armed forces and sending his protest on the Panay incident directly to the Emperor. Should Hirohito make some public expression on the affair it would be without precedent in Japanese history.

Soviet Finishes War Railroad; Japan Stirred

Red Preparations in Siberia Bring New Concern in Tokyo.

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committee for the Far Eastern Region, informed the Congress of Soviets at Moscow that BAM had been completed, and that a train had run on the new tracks from the capital to Komsomolsk.

Today's announcement was understood to mean that the railroad had finally been double tracked throughout its length and was now ready for full military service.

During the Russo-Japanese war of 1904, lack of adequate facilities for the transportation of troops and supplies across Siberia proved a fatal weakness to the armies of the czar. Attempting to remedy this serious military defect, Soviet authorities finding their relations with Japan growing progressively more tense, four years ago embarked upon the construction of BAM. The railroad, which parallels the Trans-Siberian some 300 miles to the north, was constructed with the aid of many thousands of political prisoners of the secret police.

In today's broadcast, it was asserted that 10,000 of the prisoners who had made good records in their work on the railroad would be freed. Many have been promised that the notation of their imprisonment would be removed from their citizenship papers.

The announcement was made in connection with the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Soviet secret political police, created December 20, 1917.

An addition to its military value, BAM is expected to be a tremendous commercial asset to Siberia. Passing through a region rich in minerals, timber, farm lands and fur-bearing animals, it will open up a great tract of Eastern Asia for systematic exploitation and colonization.

Japan Shows Concern.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 19.—Increasing hostility between Japan and the Soviet Union, rather than the American-Japanese crisis arising from the Panay sinking, today was the chief reason for the Japanese public's anxiety over the world situation.

The Japanese masses were kept in ignorance of recent developments in the Panay affair. United States charges that Japanese surface craft machine-gunned the gunboat after she was bombed have been kept out of the newspapers.

But the press gave prominence to mounting troubles with Russia. The Harbin, Manchoukuo, correspondent of the Tokyo paper Nichi reported the Russian Far Eastern army was being greatly strengthened, with men, munitions and airplanes being rushed toward the borders of far eastern Siberia by the Trans-Siberian Railway day and night.

The fisheries dispute with Russia developed dangerous possibilities. The foreign office announced it had received a communication from an organization of 20,000 Japanese fishermen urging action to safeguard Japan's fishing rights in northern waters "which were obtained by the sweat and blood of our forefathers."

The agreement covering Japan's rights to fish in Russia's Far Eastern territorial waters expires at the end of this year. Despite Japanese pressure Moscow has evaded a new agreement, and Japanese leaders have hinted at forcible action.

Apparently under influence of the Russian war cloud nearly all important shares receded on the Tokyo exchange last week.

Meanwhile deep concern over the Panay affair persisted in official quarters. A formal denial that the gunboat was machine-gunned was expected to be included in the Japanese reply to American protests.

Quit China to Avoid War, Capper's Plea

By the Associated Press.

Senator Capper (Republican), Kansas, said last night if the United States persists in retaining military forces in the Japanese-Chinese war zone to protect the right to trade in the zone "inevitably something will happen to force us into war."

"If Americans can remain sane, can restrain their generous impulse to rush to the assistance of those in distress, can restrain their natural indignation, can avoid steps that lead to war, there is a chance that we can keep ourselves out of the maelstrom, at least for a time," Capper said in a broadcast address.

He said few Americans believed "it is our destiny to try to settle affairs in the Orient, or that it is our duty to police the world."

Policemen Frown Upon Man's Fake Holdup Idea

Wallace C. Banks, colored, 39, called on police Saturday with an idea. Banks, who said he was a doctor and also a house painter, was homeward bound with only about $3 in his pockets.

"I've been robbed," he later complained to Detective Sergt. Robert J. Barrett, and went on to say how three men took $35 from him.

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Father Kills Two Sons, Wounds Girl, Is Suicide

Eureka, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP).—Two young boys and their father were shot to death today in what Coroner W. L. Wallace described as a double murder and a suicide. Wallace said Nillo Sipila, 43, a fisherman, believed to have been mentally unbalanced, shot his two sons, Raymond, 10, and Leonard, 8; critically wounded another child, Marjorie Irene, 2, and then killed himself.

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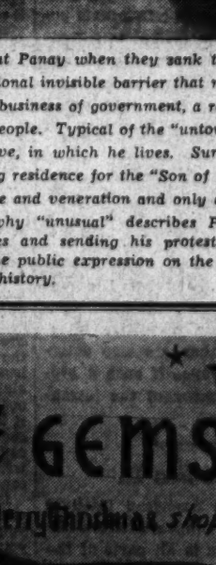
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Worth A Good Try.

"The man in the street" apparently is full of ideas about men in the streets. Many letters are coming to The Post in response to Police Superintendent Brown's invitation to the public to assist in the solution of Washington's traffic accident problem. A prize is offered for the most constructive suggestion.

Traffic Director Van Duzer is not eligible for the contest. But his proposal to experiment with pedestrian control holds greater promise than any other plan advanced. With the support of the Board of Trade's traffic committee, he urges the District to undertake systematic regulation of foot traffic in the congested areas. The scheme was tried a few years ago here, only to be outlawed by the courts. Since then the District code has been revised to permit it.

The first impulse is to resist the proposal. There are too many laws, it seems, without adding another forbidding a man to walk where he pleases when he pleases. But the traffic fatality figures for 1937 must be considered. To date, 99 persons have been killed in Washington streets; 74 of them were pedestrians. The proportion has been roughly the same for five years. Analysis of the 74 fatalities (and there have been many more pedestrians injured in accidents, of course) reveals that the great majority were not irresponsible children or drunks, as might be imagined. They were, in the main, competent persons amenable to safety regulations.

More than half of these fatalities occurred while the victims were crossing in the middle of a block instead of at a crosswalk. It may be argued that unless a policeman were stationed in every block—obviously impossible—no law could have saved their lives. The reply is that most accidents occur in busy, downtown areas or along main arteries where officers are regularly on duty. Moreover, observance, not enforcement, is the theory on which the pedestrian control law would hang. Officers would be expected to aid pedestrians in crossing streets as well as to restrict their movements against traffic signals. Arrests and fines for any one flagrantly resisting such control would soon discourage dangerous crossings.

Three-quarters of the people killed by automobiles in Washington for the past five years have been pedestrians. Here is the nub of the city's sickening traffic accident problem. Mr. Van Duzer's suggestion seems worth a good try, at least.

The Sick Unemployed.

Workers who lose their jobs and subsequently fall ill are not entitled to benefit payments under the New York State unemployment insurance law, according to a ruling recently handed down by the deputy industrial commissioner. There seems to be no doubt about the validity of the decision, since the law expressly requires that persons in receipt of benefits must be "capable of and available for employment." Nevertheless, its effect is to add the loss of benefits to the double misfortune of unemployment and sickness at a time when aid is most needed.

Of course, the first reaction to this seemingly harsh ruling has been a demand for liberalization of the law. Spokesmen for organized labor will urge amendments to make the sick worker eligible for unemployment benefits. Since the insured individual must wait a number of weeks in any case to qualify for benefits, and since those benefits are limited in amount and payable only for a specified number of weeks, some extension of coverage could no doubt be permitted without putting too heavy a strain upon insurance reserves.

However, those who wish to preserve the system as a form of insurance, free from all elements of relief, object strongly to such proposals. One of the most important and essential features of an unemployment insurance system is the provision that benefits shall be limited to those who are both able and willing to work. That requirement provides safeguards against malingering. Once exceptions to this rule begin to be made, there will be danger of farther liberalising changes that might lead to a complete breakdown of the system.

Those who protest against the strict New York ruling will not be appeased by the fact that it accords with English practice. They may point out that in England workers are protected by health insurance against the hazards of illness. Hence the cases are not comparable.

The New York case, therefore, rather insistently raises the question as to whether we wish to extend our present social security system to include health insurance. With suggestions from the President for various technical amendments to the social security act already before Congress, it is possible that an opportunity may arise for discussion of health insurance at the next session of Congress.

The Housing Bill.

In placing its stamp of approval on the housing bill the House of Representatives made little pretense of understanding that measure. For the most part the row over wages-and-hours legislation still seemed to be uppermost in the minds of Congressmen. The technicality of the housing bill afforded them an excuse for its acceptance with only meager attention to detailed provisions.

No doubt this attitude accounts for the amendment intended to extend mortgage insurance to rural dwellings. House members voted blindly to help the farmer, apparently without caring whether or not an inept amendment might interfere with successful operation of the bill. It is an obvious fact that rural and urban housing cannot be dealt with on the same terms. A house on a farm is merely part of the agricultural plant and must be treated as such. Urban houses, on the contrary, are valuable as living quarters quite apart from the fertility of the small lots on which they are located.

As recently pointed out in Franklyn Waltman's column, moreover, special facilities have already been provided to aid farmers in the financing of homes and other improvements. If any further aid is to be extended to rural home-owners, it should certainly be granted through the system already in operation.

It is difficult to understand, too, why the House put a cost limitation of $1,200 per room on the large-scale projects that may be insured under FHA. The vague language of the present act is urgently in need of clarification. But the limitation approved by the House is the same as the maximum costs for subsidized housing under the slum clearance act. In the one case sharp limitations are desirable because public funds are being used to rehouse slum dwellers. But in the other case only private funds will be used to house moderate-income families, all of whom will pay an economic rent. To impose the same restrictions in both cases is patently unreasonable.

Some other details of the bill should also be scrutinized by the Senate. But in general it is a constructive measure aimed at extension of the technique already applied on a limited scale by the Federal Housing Administration. It should not be expected to bring about a building boom. That is a point in its favor; for mushroom growth is seldom desirable in any line. There is good reason to hope, however, that it will encourage the gradual development of a building industry equipped to supply homes on a wholesale basis in place of present costly shoestring operations.

Full consideration of the bill in the Senate is important. If that task is undertaken in a co-operative attitude, however, it should still be possible to enact the measure during the extra session. Republican opposition in the House served only to expose the minority to charges of playing politics with a vital recovery measure. The least that can be asked of the Senate is early analysis of the bill solely from the viewpoint of the public welfare.

Ambassador Bingham.

Robert Worth Bingham, dead at the age of 66, was a man whose career embraced several useful fields of activity. Although his first success was in the practice of law, Mr. Bingham made his most notable contribution as a newspaper publisher in Louisville, where with energy, independence and a large measure of public approval he fought for good government in city and State.

His tenure as Ambassador to Great Britain marked both the apex and, as fate would have it, the culmination of his career. During these past four and a half years relations between Great Britain and the United States, while clouded by the war-debt issue, have nonetheless undergone steady improvement, with the trend of late being decidedly in the direction of a larger measure of co-operation in the face of serious world disturbances.

Unquestionably many factors contributed to this happy development. But Ambassador Bingham did his share. An ardent New Dealer and personal friend of the President, he was in a good position to interpret present trends in the United States to the British leaders. At the same time he was, as an admirer of the British people and institutions, completely persona grata to the nation to which he was accredited.

Legality Of Group Health.

There is good logic in the opinion of the General Accounting Office that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board acted "without authority of law" in advancing some $37,000 to the Group Health Association.

If Government agencies are to embark on such extraneous activities as supervision of the health not only of employes but also of employes' families, plainly they should first seek the consent of Congress. An intolerable situation would soon develop if administrative agencies were to inaugurate such far-reaching policies at their own whim.

From the standpoint of political science, then, the criticism offered by Acting Comptroller General Elliott is unquestionably sound. Social science, however, can only approve the Group Health Association. For whatever legal objections may be raised against it (and the District government has yet to declare itself in this regard) the fact remains that the association represents the first constructive attempt made here to attack the health problem on a co-operative plan.

The FHLBB has determined that from 50 to 100 persons in their offices are often simultaneously incapacitated by illness, resulting in an estimated annual loss to the Government of $50,000. The board justifies its advances to the association as an economy move to reduce this loss. In considering the status of the association, too, the individual employe should be remembered. Full medical protection in a modern city is a heavy drain on the average pay check. The mutual benefit feature of the association was an attempt to reduce the costs of health.

The experiment has not been conducted long enough to determine whether co-operative health organizations can produce economy or cheaper health. It is to be hoped, however, that the legalities of the Group Health Association can be straightened out so that the theory may have a fair trial.

Delbos' Reassuring Tour.

Yvon Delbos, France's foreign minister, has returned to Paris heartened and encouraged by the results of his visit to Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

Everywhere he received a warm reception, both from government leaders and the people. Despite the strong pull exerted by the Berlin-Rome axis, Poland and the Little Entente are clearly averse to severing their long-standing ties with France. Indeed, they are as anxious as ever to preserve their respective alliances with the great republic of western Europe.

Two recent developments served to strengthen this attitude. One is the steady drawing together of Great Britain and France. France's value as an ally may have been considerably reduced, so far as Poland and the Little Entente are concerned, by the rearmament of Germany, the militarization of the Rhineland and the establishment of the Fascist entente. But this state of affairs has to some extent been offset by the increasingly intimate co-operation between London and Paris and rapid rearmament of the two democratic powers.

Of equal importance in the eyes of the statesmen at Warsaw, Bucharest, Belgrade and Prague is the realization of France that her eastern and southeastern European allies can no longer be regarded as satellites. They must be treated as partners and equals in any program of European appeasement that may be worked out in London and Paris. This readiness on the part of France to make concessions to her allies was revealed by the signature of a new Franco-Yugoslav commercial treaty in which the latter country stands to benefit far more than will France. At Bucharest M. Delbos also indicated a readiness to aid Rumania in its rearmament program.

Having received what he has called "a manifesto of confidence from these four nations, M. Delbos is now in a favorable position to resume his conversations with British leaders. But democratic powers are clearly anxious to reach a workable arrangement with Germany and Italy that would make possible an easing of tensions in Europe.

It may now be France's turn to extend the olive branch to Hitler, and possibly with more constructive results than those which followed the Halifax mission. For the Delbos tour has revealed that, while Poland and the Little Entente are prepared to support a general settlement, provided they are consulted and their respective interests are safeguarded, they are also determined to stick with France if such a program falls through because of the intransigeance of the dictators.

As Farmers See It.

A poll taken by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that a decisive majority of voting farmers in all parts of the country approve the present soil-conservation program but oppose regulation of crop surpluses by Government decree, unless the farmers concerned have been previously consulted.

This is the sort of qualified indorsement one would expect from a favored group of producers in receipt of subsidies. Objections in principle to Government efforts to control and direct economic processes, whether in agriculture or industry, are seldom strong enough to overcome the appeal of special benefits.

Very few people have the critical faculty or the intellectual detachment to appraise the merits of any such plan from the viewpoint of the general welfare, without regard for its effect upon themselves. Moreover, many people who are ready to assent to control plans that necessitate regimentation are unwilling to submit to the discipline required for effective administration.

The steady encroachment of the Government upon fields of activity once reserved to private initiative is extremely difficult to combat because the movement is supported by all those special groups that benefit directly or imagine that they benefit from such intervention. Self-interest is stronger in the average man than fear that democratic institutions may perish if a government becomes too paternalistic.

For that reason farmer votes for subsidized crop control cannot be accepted as an argument for the system itself. The present poll simply indicates that there will be strong political opposition in farming regions to any efforts to abandon the liberal subsidies associated with so-called farm relief.

Let's You And I Go Play, Toots.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Advice To Filipinos.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Without full comprehension of the difficult Filipino situation in this country, some Philippine officials, in rash statements to the press, have been urging the return of Filipinos in the United States to the Philippines. The politicians flatter them by saying, "You are needed badly in the islands."

What will these men do when they return to the Philippines? There is not even work for hundreds of college-educated men already in the islands. If they get any job at all, they are likely to make not more than 40 pesos ($20) a month. But these comparatively lucky ones are very few. What will these Filipino workers now in the United States do in the Philippines? Most of us have been trained in industries which do not exist in the islands.

And why should Filipinos here enjoying the blessings of a real democratic government go back to the Philippines, which at present is ruled by Manuel Quezon? My advice to my countrymen in this land of liberty is to stay here until at least a virtual dictator no longer rules the Philippines.

HILARIO CAMINO MONCADO.
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16.

Appreciation.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As an old Washingtonian who has recently returned to a very much changed city, I would like to thank you for your editorial "Good Riddance" of December 18.

The first day I walked through Lafayette Square, to be confronted by "Sex Madness" in lurid letters on my beloved Belasco Theater, I felt that even the thousands of broken bottles around the trees of the city, the scattered filth of carelessly thrown papers, and the alarming automobile traffic could not hold a candle to this desecration. It is indeed a warming thought that such films as those do not pay because Mr. Average Citizen is fed up with that kind of censored indecency.

In contrast this week saw the publication of "Rising Tide," which you so splendidly mentioned in your editorial of December 17. People are suffering from spiritual hunger and do not really know it. When they begin to face up to the fact that war is merely sin in the individual multiplied by millions, then they may begin to do something about making the world a better place in which they and their children may dwell in safety.

With belated congratulations on the many successful years of The Post, LAURA W. STANTON.

Greetings To Hoover.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Relative to the laudable and timely suggestion made by a recent correspondent to The Post, that the season's greetings be extended to former President Hoover, it would appear fitting and proper to embody in such greetings the thought, if not the exact words, in certain lines of Kipling's "If" with the "if" omitted:

You kept your head when all about you
Were losing theirs and blaming it on you;
Trusted yourself when the multitude doubted you
And made allowance for their doubting, too;
And, being lied about, have not dealt in lies,
And (which is perhaps most difficult)
You can bear to hear the truths you've spoken
Twisted by "Dealers" to make a trap for fools.

DOC.
Arlington, Va., Dec. 17.

Spanish War Item.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We are informed that on December 6 Gen. Franco's forces bombed two Anglo-American hospitals at Tarancon, causing damage to the extent of $15,000.

Fortunately, owing to the bravery of the doctors and nurses, all the patients and personnel—with the exception of one nurse, who was slightly wounded—escaped without hurt, but four ambulances, two service trucks, and all the valuable surgical and medicinal material in the two hospitals were destroyed.

We have seen no mention in The Post of this incident, which is of deep concern to those people of Washington who have given liberally time and again for the people of Spain.

Will you, therefore, print this letter so that those Friends of Spanish Democracy who have contributed toward the hospitals and ambulances will understand why we must come to them again?

THE WASHINGTON FRIENDS OF SPANISH DEMOCRACY.
Washington, Dec. 17.

'There Is A Santa Claus.'

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: After, lo, these many years of my insistence that there isn't any Santa Claus, imagine the shock to my system when I find myself compelled to revise my opinions! Our "futilizing" Congress, having plunged to new depths of inconsequence during the last regular session, was summoned for a special in order to take action on specific problems. Total result to date, a Christmas present to themselves of $225,000 for traveling expenses at 20 cents per mile.

There is a Santa Claus—for the favored few. Meanwhile, thousands, yes millions, are starving to death, not because we cannot produce enough, but because we produce too much—more than we can market at a profit. Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" never could have devised such a crazy paradox.

I am told that when an inmate of an insane asylum seeks discharge, they apply this test: He is set the task of bailing out a bathtub, into which the water is running. If the patient is sane, he will obviously turn off the spigot. Apply this test to our so-called civilization and we must be adjudged cockeyed crazy, for we keep trying to bail out the old bathtub of continuous depression by all sorts of palliatives (mere teaspoons) while we leave running the spigot of a profit system. We are dealing with effects and neglect to apply our energy and brains—if any—to the causes.

HARLAN E. GLAZIER.
Washington, Dec. 7.

Other Vivisection.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We strain at gnats yet swallow camels. The president of the Anti-Vivisection Society of the District of Columbia deplores use of monkeys in seeking the cause of a recent epidemic among babies at a Chicago hospital. Simultaneously we find human beings at war hacking each other to pieces but we think nothing of such vivisection.

Had Mr. Briggs presented his argument solely on a humanitarian basis I might have agreed somewhat with him, but the attempt, for some obscure reason, to drag insulin into the question which, he states, has "signally failed," exposes his inadequacy to discuss such matters. Those privileged to pass such judgment are competent research workers and scientists. Mr. Brigg's letter indicates he is not one of these.

JOHN E. STREET.
Washington, Dec. 18.

Junkman's Problem.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The press has been giving the public the wrong slant on the question of junk prices today. Photographs are being published which, no doubt, are at least six months old, with the caption to the effect that prices on secondary raw materials are soaring.

At the present time the junk market is practically stagnant. Not only are prices very low, but mills and foreign buyers are reluctant to buy. Any trade journal will give this information.

This propaganda is unfair to the junkman. In many cases when he tries to make a purchase he is confronted with the fact that "the paper says prices are high." How can he exist meeting such problems?

S. M. SILBEY.

Outmoded Police Patrols.

To the Edtior of The Post—Sir: Years ago when the police patroled their beats, there were not half the law violations we have now, because the beat was covered and thieves didn't have the chance they have now. While the police are cruising around, hold-ups and robberies play havoc with the public.

Where I live you don't see a policeman from one day to another, and it's not that we don't have sufficient police, it's because we haven't the proper method of policing. We have too many ticket writers and minor law violation enforcers such as locking up vendors and boys selling shoe laces that don't hurt anybody. TEDIOUS.
Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 10.

Precedent Force Of Treaties And Laws

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In the editorial of December 9 entitled "The Tide Is Turning," it is stated: "Under the Constitution, the conduct of our foreign relations is specifically assigned to the President. And the Constitution also categorically states that 'all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States shall be the supreme law of the land.' In other words the neutrality act must be regarded as inoperative insofar as it contravenes the letter and spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact."

The rule of constitutional law is quite different. Article VI of the Constitution states: "This Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made," etc., and continues as quoted above.

It has been held many times by the Supreme Court, notably in the Chinese exclusion cases, that a later law, if within the legislative power of Congress, supersedes any and all provisions of an earlier treaty to the contrary, and, conversely, that a later treaty, if within the treaty-making power (granted to the President and Senate by Article 2, Section 2, clause 2) supersedes contrary provisions of an earlier act of Congress.

In other words, under the Constitution both treaties and statutes of the United States are "laws" and the usual rule prevails that the later enactment is of superior obligation.

The rule as stated in the editorial would apply to legislation by a state contrary to the provisions of a valid treaty. This rule is based on the further provision to the effect that the judges in every State shall be bound by the Constitution and by valid treaties and laws of the United States, "anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

Moreover, there is no "specific assignment" of the conduct of foreign relations to the President. As noted, the treaty-making power is granted to the President, "provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur," by clause 2 of Section 2 of Article 2. The conduct of other foreign relations is included in the general grant of the executive power in clause 1, Section 1 of that article. From this grant, however, are excepted the powers to make war and grant letters of marque and reprisal, which are specifically granted to Congress by clause 11, Section 8 of Article 1. These were "executive" powers in 1787.

It seems to follow that the conduct of foreign relations is granted by implication rather than by specific assignment.

I am calling attention to the point because the idea that a treaty is superior to a statute appears to be entertained by many who are not familiar with the court decisions referred to. HENRY M. WARD.
Washington, Dec. 9.

The Post Impressionist

Old Man Of The Sea.

ALMOST everyone in Sandfiddler regarded old Mack Ferguson with suspicion. Perhaps this was due to the remoteness of the little fishing village, which sprawls along the lower Carolina coast, at the head of the Cape Fear River, where the big freighters nose slowly by, seldom stopping, and swing past Bald Head Island into the open sea.

Old Mack had settled in Sandfiddler years before. Sandfiddler is generally interested in strangers, and always curious. Who knew what the dignified, white-haired old man might be doing there? Of course, folk in the outside world, who had come to Sandfiddler to fish, often referred to it as pension village because of the cheapness of living. It was well known that an income of $50 a month would see a citizen comfortably housed, well fed and entertained in the manner and the custom of the country.

But old Mack was not one to mix with his fellows. He took up residence in a dilapidated dwelling on the main street, which stretches along the sea behind a barrier of fish wharves and palmettoes. He never cut his luxuriant white hair, and it flowed like a waterfall around his broad shoulders. He allowed the weeds and grass to grow in the big lot around the house, and over the fence onto the Garrison, where the judge and the commodore and the mayor and other aristocrats passed on their way to visit the barber shop, talk, market and tell tall stories.

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For his companions he had innumerable sleek, well-fed cats—a feline empire dominated by an enormous Maltese known as The Duke. He talked to the cats, the villagers knew, and addressed them as human beings, sometimes in the manner of a child playing with dolls.

"He is daffy and plumb crazy," the fishermen told the pilots, and the pilots told the net menders, and the fishermen, pilots and net menders told their wives.

"Loco, he ees," toothily beamed the Portuguese shrimp fisherman, who was somewhat under suspicion himself.

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Old Mack lived in an empire by himself. Sometimes, when a yacht would moor at the foot of the Garrison, its master would open the creaking gate to the old house and talk to Mack before sailing again.

At nights he walked up and down the Garrison, his hamlike hands locked behind his back, his white shirt open at his sinewy neck, his head held high and his hair blowing in the breeze that whipped in from the sea. He loved to walk in the storms.

Old Mack was a lover of animals, something most of the residents of Sandfiddler were not. He was a vegetarian. He was afraid of nothing that stalked, crawled or swam.

"Sharks," he once scoffed, when the shovelnoses were infesting the waters at mullet time and no one went fishing.

"Why, near Nassau, I swam every day, and the water was full of maneaters. All they want to do is keep out of your way."

Old Mack, rumor had it, was a retired railroad builder who had helped pioneer a trunk line down the coast. The road had been built through the swamplands.

'People are afraid of rattlesnakes, are they?" he scoffed. "One night we were building a trestle. The niggers came to me and told me not to try to cross it till daylight because there were dozens of snakes coiled there. I crossed it and nothing happened, although I stepped on one."

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Old Mack had a few friends. One of the more curious school teachers was one, and I another. Sometimes we would trudge down the weed-thatched lane when a stiff breeze was blowing and the palmettoes were sighing out melancholic secrets.

"My wife was an artist," old Mack told us. "She died in Paris in 1908. She was there with me."

He pointed to the portrait of a beautiful lady which hung on the wall, back of the table, where the cats would leap to beg for food.

"Paris was gay then. I was on a holiday, and I met my wife there. I had money and I was tired of business and building and planning. I do not care what the people in the village think when the wind blows like that. Listen. It shakes everything in this house of mine but that portrait of my wife on the wall."

Old Mack lit his pipe and the cats came, saucer-eyed, around him.

"My wife," he continued, "died after she was thrown from a horse. The horse had been startled by a cat which fell on it from a tree in Bois du Boulogne. It ran away."

Then Old Mack looked at the picture and ran his hand through his hair and puffed again.

"I met her two years before that," he said. "She sold pets in a little shop near Cafe de la Paix. I was lonely and I went in. She suggested I buy a cat to keep me company.

"That's how our romance started—and how it ended. Cats!"

FREDERIC B. TUTTLE.

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Washington.

WHATEVER the state of the Nation may be and whatever the state of the world, the Capital of the Republic is feeling no pain at this writing beyond the pangs of political and social ambition and the familiar tremors of chronic katzenjammer. It seems as though some invisible but very substantial barrier reef surrounds that island of rivalry and pleasure on the Potomac to keep out the tumbling seas of trouble whose booming outside the city limits and off in the distance is only an accustomed sound—sometimes loud, sometimes low, but right now very loud.

PEGLER.

Washington is unlike any other capital in the world. There is more Government help on hand than in any other seat of government, and the officials, the statesmen and heads of bureaus get around more freely than in London, Paris or Rome. The British government must have a large pay roll in London, for example, and undoubtedly there are times when the man at the next table in the cocktail room or the restaurant is someone down in Whitehall. But these other cities have other business, whereas Washington's only business is the Government and the care and feeding of those who work in the Government offices. And it is a small city, with few places of public resort for a personnel who seem unusually restless and like to gather for cocktails and lunch and whisky-soda at 5, and therefore come together in crowds.

Some of the careers are short, and men of obscure circumstances are eager to see and be seen and identified as persons of importance for a moment, aware that they will be forgotten soon and forever. There are well-dressed people vaguely described as lobbyists, and what they do is a mystery even to comparatively old inhabitants, although it seems that they all do something and make money out of it. When you are advised that a man or a woman is a lobbyist it is taken for granted that you understand what a lobbyist does, although it is improbable that methods are as crude as that today.

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THE OLD-FASHIONED lobbyist was a man who hung around the lobbies of the State or National Legislature, followed the statesmen into the washroom and slipped them $10 apiece or maybe a hundred for voting "Aye" on the street car franchise or the tariff.

The large impression, though, is not of lobbying or mystery, and certainly not of worry over the responsibility of the most important Government in the world, but of social excitement and bitter personal feuds between men and women who have fallen out over conflicts of authority and prestige or social precedence. Some of the unknowns who went whooping to the Capital to save the Nation and their press clippings early in the first Roosevelt administration have been shuffled back by now, and new marvels have come in to tackle the confusion of a Government grown so complex that it is impossible for anyone but a few earnest students of such things to remember who is or was who.

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SO THERE IS more talk of personal failure and who didn't get a bid to the White House than of wages and hours or the recession, which is the name applied to a depression when it plays a return engagement.

The big topic of this week, after a few idle words have been said about the Panay incident, is the President's reception to the Diplomatic Corps—a dreadful mockery, at which the agents of countries which are cutting one another's throats or preparing to do so at the first opportunity, showed up in a pretense of amity with swords clanking and medals tinkling on uniforms too preposterous for a low-down comedian in a knockout movie. This one wore horse-feathers on his hat and tactfully avoided meeting that one with the red shawl looped over his shoulder, as their countrymen a long way off were blowing each other's tripes out in an undeclared war.

Is this a scratchy picture and out of drawing? If so, thanks, because that is the scene I have been trying to give you.

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The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

The Peepul's Choice.

The laugh of the year was the recent national election over in Soviet Russia. It gave the world its first national election with one ticket in the field.

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Ninety million voters voted as one man. And the one man was Stalin.

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Final returns which are still trickling in show that the people, given a chance to vote yes or yes, decided unanimously to vote in the affirmative.

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"The voting was carried out with the utmost decorum and in an atmosphere that was wholly festive and peaceful," said a Russian dispatch. Why not? It was merely an experiment in putting a cheer in writing.

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Guards were stationed around all the voting booths to see that no voter was influenced by anybody except official influencers. And the voters were given plenty of time to vote as Stalin's conscience dictated.

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Latest stories by eye-witnesses to the greatest demonstration of outdoor mass shadow boxing ever held in any country say it was an unforgettable spectacle to see millions of voters filing to the polls and deciding whether to vote "Okay, boss," or "Okay, boss," without a moment's hesitation.

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But the Russians seem to have enjoyed it and there are reports that thousands stayed up in the Russian Times Square to cheer the election returns, proving that the farce was a landslide.

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If there is a Russian Literary Digest it must have had the softest job in literary history.

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Think what it would mean if America held an election on the Stalin plan. Mr. Roosevelt would announce that he was immensely satisfied with himself and his associates and that the re-election would be held on Tuesday, a week from tomorrow.

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Jim Farley would have one ticket printed and distributed to all voters, explaining that the custom of having an opposition ticket was old-fashioned and only complicated elections anyhow.

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The slogan would be "Vote early and blindly!" And can't you imagine those voting machine instructions?

1. Pull the only lever you will find in the only direction it will go.
2. Wait for the click. When you hear it you will know you have voted as ordered.
3. Leave promptly. If anybody molests or tries to change your vote it will be more than illegal; it will be a miracle.

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THEIR ERROR.

A Japanese bombing squadron was reported court-martialed to a man last week for an unpardonable offense against Japanese military regulations. It seems the bombers got confused and dropped the apologies before they dropped the bombs.

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It may turn out that the Japanese were Panay wise and Dollar liner foolish.

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Germany has discovered a way to wash with a soap made from coal. Which is all right with us as long as nobody suggests that we can start a furnace fire with a cake of soap.

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Of course the $81,000 found in a wooden leg the other day was what could be called a limp sum.

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New England Power

Region Rallies Under Governors To Prevent Washington From Dictating Hydro-Electric Plans On Rivers.

By Joel Underwood.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

BOSTON.

ALTHOUGH other issues affecting New England have, for the moment, taken the national spotlight, the question of the Federal development of New England power resources still leads in significance. Although temporarily in abeyance, the problem of harnessing regional waters will become acute with the first thaw. Opinion is undivided that flood control projects are not only desirable but necessary. Something less than a unanimous sentiment however prevails on the proposal to develop new hydro-electric resources. In either case, local feeling prefers that the States and not the Federal Government should undertake whatever projects may be necessary.

This opposition to a Federal program is particularly sharp because Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont have been moving for some time toward cooperative action by interstate compact in the regulation of New England waters. This trend reflects the attitude that the region should be allowed to work out its own problems if it is ready, willing and able to do so. Federal intervention, it is feared, will result in the creation of unnecessary developments and in the establishment of oppressive controls.

If Federal programs for the regulation of New England waters contemplated only the control of floods, the opposition would be less resistant than it is. All of the States concerned are convinced that projects of this sort are necessary. The experiences of 1927 and 1936 have made it abundantly clear that the danger of flood damage will be present every spring and that purely local controls are inadequate.

Bay State Floods Arise Beyond State Boundaries.

IT IS POSSIBLE for Massachusetts to control the tributaries which feed the Connecticut River in the State, but the distribution of damage from the 1936 flood indicates that the largest losses were the result of causes outside the control of the State. The main problem in Massachusetts is not the control of local tributaries but of the large accumulations of water which flow down from northern sources.

It was an awareness of these conditions which led to conferences of New England Governors for co-operative action in the regulation of floods. The plans for such a program are ready, the willingness and ability of the States concerned to execute such plans are undoubted, and nothing further remains but the ratification by Congress of the interstate compact designed to set the project going. The Governors of New England have been given to understand, however, that there are other objectives besides flood control to be achieved through Federal intervention. Chief of these is the development of undeveloped power resources.

What is the situation in regard to these resources? According to the 1936 report of the Massachusetts State planning board, the New England States are the component units of two areas. The primary area embraces hydro-electric developments along the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers and includes, in addition, the States of Maine and New York.

The Canadian sector is unimportant for the time being as a source of power for New England because of the cost of line transmission. Maine and New York are also disqualified, but for different reasons. Maine chooses to confine Maine-generated power within its borders, while New York will probably never serve the New England area because the natural and logical market for New York power is in that State itself.

Vermont, New Hampshire Seen As Power Producers.

THE SECONDARY power area embraces Vermont and New Hampshire in the north and Massachusetts and Connecticut in the south. The first two are essentially producing States while the others are the obvious customers for the power so produced. The most economic development of the admittedly great power resources of Vermont and New Hampshire then depends upon the extent to which there will be a market for the power so produced in the southern New England States.

What is the condition of that market? In 1936, the concentration of demand for electricity in Massachusetts was located in metropolitan Boston and, to a lesser degree, other industrial communities in the State. Outside these few industrial communities, there was a fairly uniform distribution of demand in the rest of the State. The chief exceptions to this uniformity were to be found in the Berkshires, the central highland section and Cape Cod. After subtracting the gross demand of the principal centers, the balance of the State had an annual requirement of less than the Boston area alone.

This means that the obvious market for the disposal of surplus power is in rural electrification, for the development of new commercial users of electricity depends upon the establishment of new industries. Cheap power alone would not attract new industries and so provide its own market. The controlling factors in the location of new industries are labor and transportation costs, and until Massachusetts improves in respect to these items, new industries will locate elsewhere.

It is fairly obvious then that the market for the disposal of surplus electric power must be rural areas. But even the New England farmer himself, presumably the chief beneficiary, is not too pleased at the prospect of being "electrified." Yankee farmers resent the suggestion that they are backward in the appreciation of technological conveniences, however true that fact may be. A Federal program of rural electrification in New England would most certainly encounter passive resistance among the farmers because such a program would have something of the character of an officious campaign of social uplift.

'Rural Electrification' An Insult To Yankee Mind.

RURAL YANKEES are by no means alone in the entertainment of misconceptions about social conditions in other States, but these very misconceptions are important in fixing their attitudes on questions of public policy. In their minds, programs of rural electrification have become associated with the relief and enlightenment of shoeless communities of Southern peasants, and that, while possibly useful for such objects, a similar program in New England would be an extravagance.

This social prejudice is supported by political considerations also. The bulk of the Republican Party's following in New England is to be found in the rural areas and the memory of New England's other experience with Federal power development—the famous Passamaquoddy—is still fresh and green.

In view of the foregoing, it is possible that the potentialities for the disposal of surplus power in New England are exaggerated. It has been said, however, that for undisclosed purposes of its own, the military needs the development of regional water and power resources by Federal agencies. This suggestion carries little weight, however, because of the reluctance of spokesmen for the idea to make any clearer explanation of the nature of these secret considerations.

If compelling reasons in favor of Federal intervention were forthcoming, it is probable that the resistant attitudes of New England's Governors would be modified. If it were clear that Federal operation and control would be more efficient or that such control would aid in the achievement of desirable objectives outside the capacity of the States, severally or collectively, it would be pure obstructionism for the New England Governors to insist upon their own way of doing things.

Failing these superior advantages, however, and if the Federal program is nevertheless insisted upon, it will probably earn more adverse feeling than any single act of the Administration since Mr. Wallace's lecture on Yankee provincialism.

12 Vie Today for Four Rhodes Scholarships

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP).—Nominees from six Middle Atlantic States will compete at Philadelphia tomorrow for Rhodes Scholarships, entitling them to $2,000 a year for study at Oxford University, England.

The nominees—Two each from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia—were chosen by State committees of selection. Four will be awarded scholarships.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"That new weather man has a unique system for forecasting blizzards!"

Read the '37 Sports Parade in today's sports section. It gives you the highlights of sports during the year.

Second Terms

By *Bertram Benedict*

Presidential Popularity.

POLITICIANS are busily wondering how much popularity President Roosevelt has lost on account of the business recession. Reports are seeping into Washington that many former supporters of the New Deal now blame the President for the increase in unemployment and in red ink ledgers, for the decline in farm prices. Here and there the economic relapse is being called the "Roosevelt Depression."

Some Presidents have come through their second term with undiminished popularity; others have found their second term a graveyard of their former popular support. In the first group belong Coolidge, T. Roosevelt, Jackson. In the second group belong Wilson, Cleveland, Jefferson. Usually economic conditions have determined whether the people stick to a President whom they have re-elected, but occasionally a President's personality and principles have raised him above material considerations.

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COOLIDGE'S hold on the public seemed as firm during his second term as during his first. Had he chosen to run again in 1928, he would probably have been re-elected, all the more since Smith was to prove a weak candidate for the Democrats. (Coolidge might have had more trouble getting re-nominated than re-elected.) The New Englander was stronger than his party. At least, the voters who gave him in 1924 almost three times as many electoral votes as John W. Davis gave the Democrats 42 per cent of the House of Representatives.

Business conditions were excellent throughout the Coolidge administration, except for a brief slump in 1924. The farmers were not sufficiently dissatisfied to be captured by an inept Democratic leadership.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S great popularity remained unabated throughout his second term, despite a severe depression in 1907-08. In fact, he had a hard time warding off nomination for a third term. The first Roosevelt carried large Republican majorities into Congress on his coattails in 1904, and the G. O. P. suffered little in the 1906 midterm election.

The former Rough Rider was in the liberal wing of his party, whereas Coolidge was well to the right. As for Jackson, the end of his second term came at the acme of a bank credit and land boom.

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WILSON can hardly be said to have entered upon his second term with overwhelming popular support. He had barely defeated Hughes in 1916. During the war Wilson derived the war-time prestige which accrued to his office, but with the Armistice his popularity largely vanished. Business and agriculture thought he had held them down too much, had been too partial to labor. Labor thought he hadn't been sufficiently partial. Taxation was considered unnecessarily burdensome, and the League of Nations proved unpopular.

Wilson thought of himself as a liberal, and the defeat of the Democrats in 1920 represented a victory for the conservatives. Business seemed bad in 1920 in comparison with its wartime peaks.

Similarly, a depression helped to rob Cleveland of popular support during his second term. He tried in vain to steer a successful middle course between those of his party who were conservative on the tariff and those who were radical on the money issue. As for Jefferson, he lost caste in his second term largely because his foreign policy had caused a domestic depression.

Of the six Presidents cited, the three who retained popularity probably had entered upon a second term with greater public support than the three who lost popularity.

Editorial Research Report.

Lessing's Influence

By William Lyon Phelps

Mrs. Colum's Valuable Book.

AMONG LIVING AMERICAN literary critics, there is no one better equipped both in natural intelligence and in the art of expression than Mary M. Colum (Mrs. Padraic Colum). She has insight, penetration, imagination, with solid common sense; every essay she writes has that trinity of composition—clearness, force and elegance.

Now appears a book giving her views of the causes that have produced nineteenth and twentieth century literature, in Europe and in America. It is called "From These Roots," and is published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

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THE HERO OF THE NARRATIVE is the great German critic of the eighteenth century, Lessing. This has a special interest for me, quite apart from the value of the work; because when I was a college undergraduate, I delivered an original oration in my senior year on the subject "Lessing's dramatic influence as playwright and critic," in which I remarked that so far as a whole nation could owe its literature to one man, Germany owed its national literature to Lessing. It pleases me to find my undergraduate thesis so splendidly supported so many years later by so fine a literary historian.

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IT IS A CURIOUS THING, when one considers the long centuries of English and French literature, to remember that German literature, so far as it interests the world began in the second half of the eighteenth century, and Russian in the nineteenth.

I think this new book is chiefly valuable and exciting for its judgments and criticisms of individual writers. When it comes to men of genius, I believe they are inexplicable.

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Doors And Fires

Nine persons lost their lives in a Knoxville tenement house fire Wednesday night.

Five of the victims, all occupying one room, might have been saved had a simple rule relating to fires in homes been followed.

A survivor relates disregard of the rule, "I jerked open the hall door and smoke and flames poured in." All but he were burned to death.

He disregarded this rule:

Never jerk open a door in a place where there is fire. It is always seeking a flue. It creates a terrific hot air force sufficient to throw a door wide open once the door is unlatched.

The safe way to find out whether or not fire is beyond a door is to place one foot and shoulder against it, unlatch it, and open it just enough for smoke and heat to filter in if it is present outside. If it is, close and latch the door quickly. Before an ordinary fire can burn through a door, firemen will probably have effected a rescue through windows.

The first hot blast pouring through a quickly opened door in a burning building is usually sufficient to destroy whatever life is within.

(Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

Falling Airplanes

It is an old saying that life is so complicated that the only safe place is at home in bed, but even that may have to be changed soon based on the experience of the Albright family of Austin, Tex., whose 2-year-old child was killed by a falling airplane while asleep in his bed.

The chances of any certain individual being killed by an airplane falling into the home remain at about one in 130,000,000, so it need not be added to icy walks, soap in the bath tub and crossing streets as major risks. There is a day coming, however, when it will be the duty of the courts to determine just where the rights of airplanes and property owners begin and end.

For example, if an automobilist roars down a city street at 3 a. m. with the cut-out open and disturbs the sleep of 50 people, he can be hailed into court on a charge of disturbing the peace, but if an airplane roars above the same street loud enough to wake up 5,000 people, that is perfectly legal as long as the plane stays 1,000 feet high.

(St. Louis Star-Times.)

Kentucky Waits Bingham Body; British Mourn

State Funeral Scheduled for Noon Today; King, Queen Cable Sympathy.

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—The body of Robert Worth Bingham went back today to Louisville, Ky., where he won fame as a newspaper publisher before becoming the United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

The 66-year-old envoy, one of President Roosevelt's first diplomatic appointees, died last night at the Johns Hopkins Hospital of a rare abdominal ailment.

A special railway car bearing the body of the Ambassador left here attached to the Baltimore & Ohio National Limited. It was due to reach Louisville at 9:35 a. m. (C. S. T.) tomorrow.

Hugh R. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, was designated to represent the State Department at the funeral there.

Flag at Half-Staff.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19 (AP).—While a flag is flown at half-staff over the State capitol in Frankfort, the body of Ambassador Bingham will lie in state here for two hours before funeral services at noon tomorrow.

Immediately upon arrival, the body will be taken to the Calvary Episcopal Church and will remain there for the services.

Britain Cables Sympathy.

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—King George and Queen Elizabeth today cabled a message of condolence to Mrs. Bingham.

The royal note of sympathy was sent to Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, with instructions to deliver it to Mrs. Bingham.

The Ambassador's death shocked his London staff. Herschel V. Johnson, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy, said "news of the Ambassador's death caused great grief to the members of his staff, to whom he had endeared himself through his never-failing kindness, consideration and wise guidance."

Lieut. Col. L. S. Amery, member of Parliament and former First Lord of the Admiralty, said "America has lost an able and gifted representative and this country has lost a good friend, linked to her by many personal and inherited associations. Both countries mourn a sincere and charming personality."

The message from the King and Queen was the first to be sent. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden sent personal condolences to Mrs. Bingham and Eden sent a formal expression of the government's sympathy to the State Department.

Kennedy Acceptable to Senate.

Ready Senate approval of the expected appointment of Joseph P. Kennedy as ambassador to London seemed in prospect last night, although there were some Senators who thought him more valuable at home than abroad.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee commended the choice. "Kennedy is an excellent man anywhere you put him," commented Senator Pope (Democrat), Idaho, a committee member.

Capper Praises Him.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, a Republican committee member, described Kennedy as a "capable man" and said he would support his nomination to be ambassador to Great Britain.

A third committee member, Senator Connally (Democrat), Texas, said Kennedy's appointment would mean a loss to the Government's personnel here, but added that "if the President wants him to go to London I think there is no doubt he will be confirmed."

Already Approached.

Although there has been no official announcement that he will be nominated to succeed Ambassador Robert Worth Gingham, who died in Baltimore Saturday night, it is known Bingham intended to retire and that President Roosevelt had approached Kennedy in that connection.

Celler Links Nazis To War Plebiscite

By the Associated Press.

Representative Celler (Democrat), of New York, said yesterday information connecting Nazi organizations with support of the war referendum bill had been laid before the State Department.

Celler said Nazi agents were "agitating" for adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, to require a plebiscite before the United States could engage in a war, because it would "destroy all of our effectiveness, moral and otherwise, in any foreign difficulty."

House to Oppose Buying of Silver

By the Associated Press.

A harbinger of Congressional opposition to extension of the Government's silver buying program came yesterday from Representative Taber (New York), who termed it "one of our worst rackets" and "a menace to silver industry."

Taber, ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Committee, said an attempt would be made to block expenditure of any more money for silver in the event the program is extended beyond December 31, expiration date of the existing silver purchase act.

Since the program started in December, 1933, the Government had spent more than $600,000,000 for "upward of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver" which is stored in vaults in New York and West Point, he said.

U.S. May Protest Mexican Ruling On Oil Wages

American Companies Hold Labor Arbitration Is 'Confiscatory.'

By the Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—American oil men, filled with forebodings for the future of Mexico's $400,000,000 petroleum industry, looked to Washington today for relief from what they termed a "confiscatory" arbitration of their year-old conflict with Mexican labor. Fifteen American companies were affected.

The Mexican labor department estimated an arbitration board's award of shorter hours and increased pay to the industry's 48,000 workers, handed down last night, would increase operating costs some $7,500,000 yearly. Company figures placed the increase at nearer $10,000,000.

United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels and commercial attaches of the embassy were studying the situation closely. Daniels yesterday admitted the possibility of American representations should the award be considered a "denial of justice."

The oil workers' syndicate acclaimed the 2-to-1 decision of the board as "a great victory for the proletariat."

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5—The shoe case for eight pairs of shoes. Also made in larger size for 12 pairs. There's another one with slightly larger sections that cares for either men's or women's shoes.

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7—The wardrobe hat, shoe and evening wrap case. The case with a special place for everything.

8—The man's one-week tripper. Two suits, a hat, shoes, and space for all the shirts and smaller things a man will need.

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Guffeys Stage Party For John L. Lewises

Democrats Well Represented at Tea for C. I. O. Director Who Controls Votes in Senator's Home State; His Manner Is Pleasant.

IT WAS A GATHERING of the Democratic clan yesterday afternoon at the home of Senator Joseph Guffey, of Pennsylvania. The Senator and his three sisters, Mrs. Carol Miller and the Misses Ida and Pauletta Guffey, were entertaining at a tea in honor of John L. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis. Besides being the moving spirit of the C. I. O., Mr. Lewis is also head of the United Mine Workers, several hundred thousand of whom live in the Guffey home State.

Mr. Lewis has a rather pleasant social manner. He grasps one firmly by the hand, looks one directly in the eye, and says as though he meant it, "I'm glad to meet you." Mrs. Lewis, who has a very quiet manner, just says "How do you do" with a faint smile.

Senator Guffey had on morning dress yesterday, but Mr. Lewis was attired in a simple business suit. His wife wore a long gown of silk made with short draped sleeves and something glittering at the waist. Mrs. Miller was likewise in blue, and the Misses Guffey had on dresses of black and gold brocade.

Their home on Benton place, directly behind the Szechenyi mansion, was recently completed and is very beautiful. A massive red brick edifice, it has a long drawing room from which opens the dining room. This latter is entirely done in blue and white—white walls, with niches for china, blue drapes, a blue rug, and lovely Japanese prints in which blue is the predominating color. The delicious refreshments were served on blue plates and in the middle of the table was a Japanese water plant in a beautiful old Chinese bowl.

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THE HOT ROLLS filled with ham which was from pigs raised by Mrs. Miller made a big hit, as did the fresh thin sandwiches of cheese and meat. In one corner of the room a delicious eggnog reminded the guests that the season for this drink is already upon us.

All the Democratic celebrities in Washington were there—we saw only two Republicans, Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of Senator McNary, and Representative Edith Nourse Rogers. There was also a sprinkling of "neutrals" from the diplomatic set, including the Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Troyanovsky; the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne, and the First Secretary of the German Embassy, Herbert Scholz, with his pretty and attractive wife.

Among "celebs" from the Cabinet present were the Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings—the latter poured coffee for a while. Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., smartly dressed in a gray fur coat with a large fox collar over her frock, came in late in the afternoon. Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, took a turn at the tea table, and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, looked pretty as usual in a black silk frock with a sparkling ornament at the waistnie.

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SENATOR ROBERT WAGNER, who goes out seldom, yesterday honored the party with his presence. Senator and Mrs. Robert La Follette were also there, the latter wearing a long black frock, as they were evidently going on to dinner somewhere afterward. Pleasant little Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo was accompanied by her tall Senator husband, and Senator and Mrs. Ashurst were others present from the "Hill." Senator Schwellenbach and Robert Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, were other notables at the tea.

Also milling about in the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Essary and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson, the latter stunning in a lavender outfit with matching hat and a double silver fox scarf. She chatted a while with J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency.

Mrs. W.T. Mann And Sister Give Cocktail Party

Capital's Diplomatic and Social Sets Well Represented.

Mrs. William T. Mann and her sister, Miss Betty Beale, entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at their home on Tracy place.

"How nice to be at a party that isn't crowded," remarked one guest. The hostesses had invited no more people than the living room and dining room could comfortably hold.

The Christmas atmosphere was carried out in the decorations at the party. The dining room table was centered with a bowl of cheery looking lolly, flanked by tall red tapers in silver holders. The refreshments were excellent—salted nuts, ripe olives and thin sandwiches of assorted kinds. There also was a large chocolate cake.

Mrs. William Beale, mother of the hostesses, poured tea, wearing a becoming gown trimmed ith black sequins. Mrs. Mann's black crepe frock had red panels down the front, and Miss Beale chose for the occasion a black frock with which she wore green jewelry. Miss Barbara Beale, their subdebutante sister, assisted during the afternoon.

Guests were largely members of the younger set. There were several present from the staff of the German Embassy, including Rear Admiral Robert Witthoeft-Emden, the Naval Attache, and Frau Blankenhorn, wife of the Second Secretary.

One of the prettiest outfits worn was that of Mrs. Tyner Dugdale, who had on a black skirt with a pastel blue top and a hat which flared off at one side. Miss Florence Harris also was in black, with a veiled bonnet. Mrs. Gerald Linke was escorted by Commander Linke, who leaves a week from today for his new post at Bethlehem, Pa. He hopes to commute to Washington on week-ends.

Ditlef Knudsen, of the Norwegian Legation, was another member of the diplomatic set present. George Williams, Nathan Bartlett, Hank Whitney and Robert Wickes were among the "extra men."

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. William Niller, the latter in a black frock with matching hat; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Block, Miss Dolly Corbin, in a smart outfit of dark red; Mrs. George H. Powell, the former Jane Thorpe; Miss Betty Myers, a student at Holton Arms School, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Liggett, who expect to leave the middle of January for a vacation in Florida with Mr. Liggett's parents.

12 Girls Carol For Yule Party At Opportunity

Backers and Church Group Stay for Tea Around Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tea was given yesterday afternoon at Opportunity House with a program of carols sung around the Christmas tree by 12 of the children of the neighborhood. The tree was lighted and trimmed in silver and blue. The children were not in special costume, but the little girls with dark hair wore red ribbons, and those with fair hair, green ones, in keeping with the Christmas season.

Miss Bessie Baker, who has been director of Opportunity House since it was first opened 18 months ago and has developed its program rapidly, arranged yesterday's party and will have several other entertainments for the children this week.

Oppy and Tuny, two little black kittens which were adopted by the house last summer, to the delight of its young visitors, were dressed for the occasion in gay red collars, and not only attended the tea but showed their appreciation of the Christmas tree by playing ball with ornaments on lower branches.

The children in the chorus, following their program, were given candy and fruit and left for their homes while older guests remained.

Among these were Arthur Clarendon Smith, president of Opportunity for Service, Inc.; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Laura Bogue, who read the Christmas story as it is related in one of the gospels in the New Testament; Mrs. E. E. Reinoehl, Mrs. Olive Madden and her daughter, Miss Ruth Madden; Mrs. Peggy Kirkbride, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kern, Mrs. J. J. Staley and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Morris, and a large group of members of the Church of the Reformation, of which Dr. Oscar Blackwelder is pastor.

Miss Baker, before becoming director of the house, had been in social service work in Chicago as a resident worker at Chicago Commons and associated with Hull House groups.

Kentucky Group Ball Tomorrow

Music by Columbia Opera Company to Start Christmas Dance.

The Kentucky Society of Washington will hold its Christmas dance tomorrow evening in the Willard Hotel ballroom. It will begin with Christmas music at 9:30 o'clock by the Columbia Light Opera Company, directed by Mrs. Ethel Manning. There will also be a Santa Claus with a bag full of toys.

The guests of honor for the evening will be the Young Ladies of the Senate, an organization composed of Senators' daughters from the various States.

The following members of the Christmas committee will be on hand to assist: Chairman of the dance, Basil P. Cooper, young ladies assisting Santa Claus, Miss Mary Tyler McCormack, Miss Betsy Gilbert, Miss Frances Mays and Miss Nell Alexander; reception committee, Ben Logan, Ben D. Hill, Carl Murr, Thomas Adkins and Frank Ellis.

Floor committee, David Barkley, W. S. Hoge, Clay Shackleford, Dr. Crenshaw D. Briggs, William Stevens, Jack W. Wolcott, Hershel Helm, jr., Charles Lanham Claron Render, Stephen Spingarn, Edward Dennison, Bradford Ross, Eugene O'Dunne, Jack Hayes, R. Duncan Clark, Russell Rowell, Joseph Keller, Capt. Leander D. Syne.

Among those entertaining box parties are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Martin, who will have as their guests Col. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland King, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bowling.

Mrs. Leslie Rowe will have Mrs. Wilson Price, of Catlettsburg, in her box, and Miss Martha Belle Moore will entertain a party which will include Mr. and Mrs. Max Harlan, of Louisville.

Miss Mae Helm and sister, Mrs. Dixie H. Lyon, also will entertain a party of friends in their box.

Married Here on Saturday Evening

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MRS. EDWIN BALL ABBOTT,

whose wedding took place at the All Souls' Memorial Church at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. She is the former Miss Jean Marion Miller and is the daughter of Justin Miller, associate justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Miller. Mr. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eugene Abbott, of Birmingham, Ala.

April Election Set by Maryland Club Federation

Mrs. G.W. S. Musgrave Made Chairman of Nominating Committee.

By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor

The Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs of which Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, is now the president, will elect new officers at its annual meeting which will be held April 11 to 13 in Baltimore. Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, of Laurel, Md., past president of the Sixth District and chairman of conservation for the Maryland federation, has just been announced as chairman of the nominating committee.

The appointment of the chairman is made by the State president with the approval of the executive committee and other members are chosen by the executive boards of the different districts.

These include, from the First District, Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, of Cumberland, president of the Woman's Civic Club of that city and chairman of membership for the Maryland federation; for the Eastern Shore, Mrs. Walter S. Sheppard, of Salisbury, past president of the Eastern Shore District and member of the revisions committee of that district; for the Baltimore District, Mrs. James L. Benson, president of the Neighborhood Improvement Club of Govans; for the Annapolis District, Mrs. John Gardner, of Jessup, st president of the Woman's Club of Jessup and fine arts chairman for the Fourth District; for Montgomery County District, Mrs. Gerard F. Hubbard, of Silver Spring, chairman of the division of family finance of the Mayland federation and former district editor; for Prince Georges County District, Mrs. Rudolph Allen, of College Park, past president of the Maryland federation and of the Sixth District.

The offices to be filled in the federation are those of president-director, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer. The by-laws provide for terms of three years, with no re-election. Present officers in addition to Mrs. Hoadley are Mrs. John Paul Troy, of Sandy Spring, vice president; Mrs. Frederick P. Roe, of Greensboro, recording secretary; Mrs. Michael J. Lane, of North Beach, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. Howard Hopkins, of Laurel, treasurer.

Mourning Delays Debut Of Catherine Tilghman

Because of a death in her family, Mrs. Charles Tilghman has canceled a tea she was to have given this afternoon to present her daughter, Miss Catherine Tilghman, to society.

Mrs. Tilghman, Miss Tilghman, another daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tilghman, and her son, Charles Tench Tilghman, will leave a few days before Christmas to spend the holidays at their residence in South Carolina.

Notes of Society

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Louis McCarty Little have left for their home in California after a sojourn of several weeks in Washington. Gen. Little, who is commanding the Fleet Marine Force and the Marine Corps base at San Diego, was here as a member of the Senior Selection Board.

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Commander and Mrs. Joseph R. Redman will leave around the first of the year to attend the World Radio Conference in Cairo and will be gone about six months.

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Mrs. Malcolm McConihe will entertain at a luncheon today for Mrs. Henry S. Downe, of Paris, and Mrs. George Marye will give a dinner for her tonight.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent Legare will entertain at dinner tonight at their residence on S street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Clegg, of 3634 Suitland road, have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Jewett McGown, a former newspaperwoman and president of the Youngstown Women's Press Club.

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Miss Audrey Jean Ney of Ohio State University, will spend the holidays with her paren Mr. and Mrs Albert Ney, of Woodley Park Towers. She will have as her guests Miss Kitty Gordon and Miss Helen Hirsch, of New York.

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Mrs. Joseph E. Byron, of Hagerstown, entertained at a tea on Saturday in honor of Miss Emily B. Pilkinton, of Richmond, Va., and Washington, whose engagement to David Wilson Byron, of Washington, son of the hostess, was recently announced.

Miss Suzanne Byron, daughter of Maj. Joseph W. Byron, received with her grandmother and Miss Pilkinton. Tea was poured by Mrs. Palmer Tennant nd Mrs. Henry H. Keedy while Mrs. Lewis T. Byron and Mrs. William D. Byron served punch.

Professional Writers To Entertain Children

The Professional Writers' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will give its Christmas party for children of the Gospel Mission, 218 John Marshall place, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Aldrich has charge of the program which will feature a Christmas play, "Christmas Bells," written and directed by Florence Alvord Dietrich, first vice president of the Professional Writers' Club, which has established the tradition of presenting, at this party, a play written by a club member. The program also will include harmonica tunes by Lafe Aldrich, a reading by Mrs. L. B. Aldrich, and Christmas carols, followed by the distribution of individual gifts and stockings to the children.

Late Representative's Daughter Now Mother

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Luykx announce the birth of a son, Peter van Oosterzee Luykx, in Detroit, on December 14.

Mrs. Luykx is the former Miss Barbara McFadden, daughter of Mrs. Louis T. McFadden and the late Mr. McFadden, for many years a member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania.

Child Broadcast Of All Nations In Final Stage

Dress Rehearsal to Take Place Tomorrow for Christmas Program.

With speeches all written and native dress ready for the occasion, 26 boys and girls from the embassies and legations in Washington will gather at the Carlton Hotel tomorrow afternoon for a final rehearsal of the sixth international children's Christmas broadcast, to take place in the Carlton room on Wednesday afternoon.

Youngest participant this year will be 3-year-old Alfredo Puga, son of the Air Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Puga. His sister, Carmencita, who spoke in Spanish last year, has learned English and will give her greetings in that tongue.

Sakiko and Masako Saito, daughters of the Japanese Ambassador, will wear new kimonos and obis. Guillermo Najero, son of the Mexican Ambassador, will give his greetings in his native tongue, although he could extend them in any of four languages. The three daughters of the Italian Ambassador also will be on hand, in the peasant costume of the Dolomites region of Italy.

Among the newcomers this year will be Maurice Lopez, son of the Colombian Minister and Senora de Lopez; Gisela and Dieter Tannenberg, daughter and son of the Second Secretary of the German Embassy, and Frau Tannenberg; Jacquelin van Troostenburg de Bruyn, daughter of the Secretary of The Netherlands Legation and Mme. de Bruyn; Cesar Caceres, son of the First Secretary of the Honduran Legation, and Mia and Blanka Brejska, daughters of the Counselor of the Czechoslovakian Legation and Mme. Brejska.

Although too young to speak on the program, Didi Rajamaitri, daughter of the Siamese Minister and Mme. Rajamaitri, and Jon von Numers, son of the Secretary of the Finnish Legation and Mme. von Numers, have been invited to attend the broadcast and the party following.

Others who will appear on the broadcast are Camilla Torr, daughter of the Military Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs Torr; Charles Mahoney, son of Merchant Mahoney, First Secretary of the Canadian Legation; Martin Althaus, son of the Naval Attache of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Althaus; Leon Leonard, son of the Assistant Agricultural Attache of the Belgian Embassy and Mme. Leonard; Charles Lombard, son of the Military Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Lombard; Luis Quintanilla, son of the Counselor of the Mexican Embassy and Senora de Quintanilla; Marjorie Morgenstierne, daughter of the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne; Julieta Fombona-Pachano, daughter of the Counselor of the Venezuelan Legation and Senora de Fombona-Pachano; Pola Fotitch, daughter of the Yugoslav Minister and Mme. Fotitch, and Billy Viteri, son of the chairman of the Ecuadorean Border delegation.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

MRS. FRANK BOHN had five or six people to tea yesterday to meet Dr. No Yong Park and Yutaki Minakuchi, Chinese preacher and Japanese scholar who debated last evening at Town Hall on "The Sino-Japanese Conflict." The debaters arrived in the same taxi, left in the same, and are staying at the same hotel. Mrs. Bohn, daughter of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, is assistant director of the Town Hall . . . Representative and Mrs. Ralph Brewster—he was formerly Governor of Maine—have sent out a Christmas card with a message. Their greeting shows a handsome picture of the Supreme Court Building, and below is a quotation "God save the United States and the Honorable Court" . . . Washington millionaires who are worried about the recession should contact one J. Pease Norton, economist of Suffield, Conn., who sends to our desk a bulletin on his "End Depression Pronto" movement. He suggests among other things that all income and inheritance taxes be repealed, but—yes, it sounds too good to be true—adds that they should be replaced with taxes on luxuries.

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JOHN FARR SIMMONS, chief of the visa division of the State Department, has been ordered to Ottawa, Canada, where he will serve as Counselor of the American Legation. He and Mrs. Simmons expect to leave sometime in January or February.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are delighted with their new post, as it is not too far from Washington. Since they have a few-months-old baby, they are pleased that they were not sent to some secluded region where such things as infants' formulas, etc., are never heard of.

In Ottawa, Mrs. Simmons expects to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Robert English, the former Anita Grew, daughter of our Ambassador to Japan, who married an American foreign service officer now attached to the legation there. Mrs. English and Mrs. Simmons were once schoolmates. The latter is the former Miss Caroline Huston Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Thompson, both well-known in Washington society.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons live in an attractive Victorian house in Georgetown, which they leased from her father, Mrs. Simmons, who has been very active in Junior League circles, having once served as chairman of the art committee, has many friends here who will be sorry to see her and Jack depart.

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MRS. HOMER S. CUMMINGS, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Henry S. Downe on her trip to Paris last summer, yesterday entertained for the prominent visitor at a breakfast party at Ruthven. Among the guests were Senator and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, J. Edgar Hoover, of G-man" fame, and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, who gave Mrs. Downe a dinner earlier in the week . . . Miss Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Associate Justice and Mrs. Roberts, gave a cocktail party over the week-end . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh are entertaining at dinner tonight.

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NAVY NEWS: Popular Commander Jerry Wiltsie and the equally likable Commander Ralph Bates are leaving on Wednesday for a Christmas-New Years cruise, which will take them to Havana and Jamaica . . . Lieut. Comdr. Jerauld Wright is en route to Washington from New Orleans to spend Christmas with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. William Mason Wright. He will then return to Norfolk, where he commands the Blue. Gen. and Mrs. Wright are having a Christmas dinner for "strays," friends of theirs who are away from their families for the holiday.

Mrs. Kennedy Joins Maritime Chief in Palm Beach Stay

Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, of Bronxville, N. Y., has joined Mr. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission, at their villa in Palm Beach. She was accompanied by her younger children, Jean, Eunice, Robert, and Edward, and John, who attends Harvard.

This week the Misses Kathleen, Rosemary and Patricia Kennedy, who attend the Sacred Heart Convent at Noroton, Conn., will join their family for the holidays.

Jane Kromer To Ride in Show At Fort Myer

Fist Indoor Exhibition of Winter Will Benefit Christmas Fund.

Miss Jane Kromer, daughter of Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, who will act as a judge at the first of the Fort Myer winter indoor horse shows tomorrow evening, will ride her horse Jinwich in the competition. Other young women who will participate are Miss Louise Chase Myers, Miss Anne Hagner, Miss Sara McKee, Miss Katherine Smyser and Mrs. Edith Preece.

The show is for the benefit of the Fort Myer Christmas Tree Fund, which supplies toys and presents to the children of needy soldiers' families.

Fenton Fadeley's new pair of thoroughbreds, Scioto and Manpower, will make their initial show appearance. Mr. Fadeley has completely recovered from the crack-up he suffered last winter at one of the Fort Myer shows and will ride his horses himself.

Charles E. Lang is bringing his mounts Seven Up and Reliance from Baltimore.

Representative Leavse.

Representative Leslie C. Arends left this morning to spend the holidays with his sisters in Melvin, Ill. Mr. Arends, while in town, lives at the Roosevelt.

Today's Calendar

TOMORROW.

American Legion Auxiliary—Kenna main unit, Christmas party, 7:30 at Thomson School; Vincent B. Costello Unit, party for veterans at Naval Hospital.

New Jersey State Society—Christmas dance at the Hayloft, 1329 Massachusetts avenue.

P. E. O. Sisterhood Chapter H., 8, 1 L., Christmas party at home of Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson, 1616 Sixteenth st. nw.

Y. W. C. A.—Members of various social agencies sing carols at Library of Congress, 4 p. m.

Woman's National Democratic Club—Annual Christmas luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

C. D. A.—Welfare committee meets with Miss Augusta E. Uhl, 2712 Cortland place, to pack Christmas baskets for 50 needy families.

Knights of St. John Ladies' Auxiliary meets in St. Joseph's Hall, 8 p. m.

F. T. A.—Central High Dramatic Club presents "The Dust of the Road" at association meeting; Fillmore Association meeting at Gordon Junior, with Jackson Association, Henry W. Draper, speaker; Stoddart Association, Miss Catherine Watkins speaks on "The Spirit of Christmas;" Parkview, student aid room open.

Woman's City Club Afternoon bridge group meets at 1:30 p. m.; Spanish class at 5 p. m.; French dinner at 6 p. m., followed by class at 7 p. m.

Petworth Woman's Club Education section meets at home of Mrs. H. O. Craver, 116 Varnum street, 8 p. m.

Alliance Francaise—Meets at 4 p. m., Sulgrave Club; Prof. Baldensperger, speaker.

Chi Sigma Sorority—Theta Chapter, tacky party, Miss Margaret O'Neill, hostess.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Children's Christmas party, First Congregational Church.

Eugene Hinkle Will Wed Today

Eleanor Keller to Be Bride of U. S. Diplomatic Corps Member.

Miss Eleanor Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. M. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, will be married today in Maumee, Ohio, to Eugene Macfarlane Hinkle, of New York, a member of the United States Foreign Service.

The couple first met in the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, where Mr. Hinkle was Second Secretary and Miss Keller private secretary to the Military Attache. After the wedding the couple will leave for Arizona, where they will spend a month before going to Washington and New York. They will sail the middle of February for Santo Domingo, where Mr. Hinkle will be secretary of the United States Legation.

Today's ceremony will take place in the English Church of St. Paul's Episcopal Parish.

Mrs. Whitten Returns.

Mrs. Frances Whitten has returned to Washington after a brief stay in New York, where she stopped at the Ritz-Carlton.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Girl Will See, at Christmas, Young Man Who Didn't Keep His Promise to Write—How to Act? She Asks.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Last summer I visited some relatives of mine. While there I met a young man who was very nice to me. Before returning from my visit, I promised these relatives I would visit them again at Christmas. I would like to get your advice as to how to conduct myself while there. You see, I learned to love the man I met there. A few weeks after I came home, he visited my family. He gave every indication of caring very deeply for me. When he left, he even seemed to be on the verge of tears as he told me how much he hated to leave.

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He promised to write me as soon as he got home. He did write, but it was merely a note thanking me and my family for our generosity in entertaining him. He has not written since. This leads me to believe that his interest must have died. I still love him and he knows that I do. He knew it last summer. What should I do if I see him at Christmas? How should I act in his presence? I shall follow closely any advice you give. Sincerely, D. M.

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DEAR D. M.: Since your association with the young man was fairly brief, and the overtures to courtship tentative on both sides; and since separation and epistolary silence leaves you in doubt concerning the nature of his feeling for you, why not assume it leaves him with the same doubts concerning you? It very probably does. He may have supposed his thank-you note would evoke a chatty response from you, and may have felt just as let-down when it didn't, as you have felt let-down in not hearing further—and more directly—from him. Don't think for a moment that the whole advantage in this situation rests with him.

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You have retained all the advantage you need for meeting him with friendly equanimity, through having ignored his failure to write; in other words, through not having called his attention to it in a wistful or injured letter of inquiry. Therefore, if and when you see him again, treat him as you would treat any young man you were meeting for a second or third time. Be pleasant, casual, chatty and cue your more specific demonstrations to his. If he shows a tendency to shy away from any suggestion, implication or evidence of special understanding with you, if his attitude is impersonal or stand-offish, react in kind.

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Supply conversational topics of the "polite" variety. Show him the same bland courtesy you would show any friends of your host and hostess. Don't let him suppose you are hurt because he didn't write, nor that you are curious to know the reasons why he didn't. Let him suppose the past is as forgotten by you as it appears to have been by him. If he makes no move to engage you in confidential chat and explanation, don't put him to the necessity of deflecting such maneuvers on your part. In short, keep a poker face where your emotions are concerned, and a faultlessly pleasant face, where your social manners are concerned. M. H.

Strangers' Christmas Party.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Is there an organization or group which is sponsoring a dutch-treat dinner for persons who do not wish to eat alone on Christmas Day? Will you please give me the name and address of the proper person to get in touch with? Thanking you, I am, sincerely, H. G.

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DEAR H. G.: About four years ago, Dr. Grace A. Thompson, of this city, conceived the idea of bringing together for Thanksgiving dinner men and women who were strangers here, or lonely, or socially at loose ends, so to speak, on this national holiday. The idea was an instantaneous success. Nearly one hundred persons assembled to enjoy themselves at a banquet and entertainment provided at the Shoreham Hotel. Pleasant friendships were made. The event has become an annual institution; and has now been extended to take in the Christmas holiday as well.

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This year, on Christmas day, there will be a combined breakfast-luncheon of the dutch-treat variety at 11 a. m. in the blue room of the Shoreham Hotel, reservations for which may be made in advance by telephoning "Robert," ADams 0700. Each guest is asked to bring a festively-wrapped gift the cost of which is not to exceed 25 cents; and after the breakfast there is to be, so I am told, "singing and general merrymaking." Guests are asked to meet in the Garbo room of the hotel at 10:30 a. m., where they will be welcomed by Dr. Thompson and others, and introduced to all and sundry. Dr. Thompson's telephone number, by the way, is District 4704, if you care to talk further with her about the party. M. H.

Free Legal Counsel.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Can you give me any information concerning an association of lawyers in Washington who assist persons who are not financially able to pay attorneys' fees? Sincerely, L. C. L.

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DEAR L. C. L.: The organization you have in mind is the Legal Aid Bureau, located at 1010 Vermont avenue, in the Denrike Building. Affiliated with the Council of Social Agencies, its purpose is to provide needed legal representation to deserving persons who are financially unable to employ such counsel. M. H.

Lame Suits Worn At Cocktail Hour

Paris (U.P.).—Tailored lame suits, the metal fabric woven to resemble men's suiting, are Paris couturiers' newest cocktail ensembles. In double and single-breasted styles they are made exactly like daytime woolen suits but may be worn into the evening because of their rich fabric.

Lelong combines brown and silver in his double-breasted version of the cocktail suit, while Marcel Rochas chooses a single-breasted design with black velvet edging the lapels and making a vest-like blouse designed with cerise sleeves and back.

Lame is used in a variety of ways. Schiaparelli backs evening gloves with dotted lame and works it into ascots for suits and dresses; Molyneux shows a gold lame sheath-like evening gown with a long brown chiffon scarf, and Mainbocher makes handsome lame tunic blouses for wear with afternoon suits.

There are lame evening wraps that form straight, loose, knee-length coats and many are trimmed with broad collars of rich fur.

Today's HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendening, M. D.

Holiday Shopping Ills.

Since such good advice as "Do your Christmas shopping early" is seldom followed, most of the shopping will be done this week, and will be followed by an inevitable and perfectly logical set of casualties next week, ranging from bad colds to nervous prostration, unless something is done to prevent it.

Nobody really needs any advice after seeing the picture plainly in mind. First, don't try to do it all in one day. Do a little at a time and take it philosophically. Second, when you go into a hot building or store (and that applies to nearly all American buildings in the winter time) take off your overcoat or cloak and mufflers and your rubbers, and check them somewhere while the work of present selecting is being done.

Douche Your Nose.

When you get home, douche out your nose with some warm water, and gargle with some hot water. an eminent nose and throat specialist of my acquaintance is firmly convinced that most of the winter colds and coughs and troubles are due to the drying out of the nasal mucosa in our overheated, underhumidified American houses in the winter. Let some moisture-laden air into your house.

Next, rest your feet. And really rest them. Take off the shoes and stockings and soak the feet in hot water, dry them thoroughly, giving them a good massage as you do so, and then elevate them on a chair level with your body and give your veins a rest.

Or, best of all, lie down and take a nap in a room with the window open.

As time goes on, there is nothing that is so thoroughly satisfactory as a few daily naps. Three is about right, but four is none too many. One about two hours after breakfast, one after lunch, one before dinner, and one after dinner. The idea that there is just so much sleep going to be doled out to you and that you mustn't use it up in the daytime is nonsense. Sleep breeds sleep. The more you have, the more you get. "Naps for the Christmas shopper" is the motto of this column.

And, finally, to prevent that shopping headache, some quick energy like orange juice, or tomato juice, or a cup of tea with sugar, before, after, and during the shopping tour.

From 'Him to Her' in the Modern Manner

WHAT WOMAN wouldn't love to receive a white fox cape to top her formal evening gowns, like the one above (left), worn by Florence Rice, screen star? It is the epitome in Christmas gift giving and a tribute to the good taste of the fair recipient. Less pretentious, but still most acceptable, is the antique brocade evening bag. This would accompany an ensemble of any color theme. The question mark clip and matching bracelets of gold-washed metal by Alberta are a smart gift in the realm of popular glamour accents.

CAPITAL DISHES

Sausage and Conversation on Mrs. Cummings' Breakfast Menu.

PANCAKES and sausage a la Cummings which means accompanied by much conversation) was the menu served by Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, wife of the Attorney General, at her breakfast yesterday at her home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Downe, of Paris.

This New England breakfast, as Mrs. Cummings calls it, included plenty of maple syrup and jams. The pancakes, with well-browned spicy sausage, were brought in piping hot and served with much coffee.

The setting was in Mrs. Cummings' attractive breakfast room, overlooking Rock Creek Park. The white enameled iron table with glass top was set with individual Chinese place mats of pale green edged with filet lace. Walls of yellow with windows on two sides, white enameled iron chairs with pale yellow leather seats, a red Japanese stunted tree in a white pot, and an immense red Mexican tray on an adjoining table contributed cheeriness to a famous breakfast room.

Mrs. Cummings' breakfasts are famous for their conversation as well as their food, and guests frequently "make it a day" when they go to the Cummingses for breakfast.

Six-Inch Heels.

Heel history was made recently when a bottier who designs exclusive footwear for his Hollywood clientele at a minimum price of $50 turned out a pair of shoes mounted on six-inch spikes. Green lizard and black patent leather were the materials used for this eccentric footwear.

Dame Grundy Abandons Books As Men's Yule Gifts to Women

Tinted Lingerie, Matching Negligees and the Slippers Are Far Cry From Ban on Red Roses Imposed of Yore.

By Ethel Ehlen
The Post Fashion Editor.

IN THE OLD DAYS come December 25, and if a fair maiden received a gift of jewelry, lingerie or even a bouquet of red roses from her beau, eyebrows were lifted. Things like that simply weren't done where ladies were concerned. The only gifts allowed by Dame Grundy were such impersonal objects as books, boxes of candy and flowers—other than red roses.

Now the modern woman, and this includes debutantes and career women as well as your grandmother and Aunt Martha, accept anything that a male in the guise of Santa Claus happens to select. And no one has any comments to make—save of envy.

This radical change in gift-giving, which is verified by local merchants, has made the problem of selecting Christmas presents for the distaff side of the family a complicated procedure. The modern woman expects to receive something glamorous and exclusive — something which has required a bit of imagination on the part of the donor and perhaps a lot of leg work in shopping around to find that distinctive gift.

Negligees Lead.

There is a happy solution, however, for a number of Washington stores have special gift departments where men may consult with personal shoppers and not only be advised about smart and appropriate Yule gifts but accompanied to the various departments and shopping done for them.

Among popular gifts that men are buying this year for feminine members of their families and their sweethearts are tailored negligees and house coats in delicate colors, particularly dusty pink and blue. Women are buying the fluffy, trailing type of negligee when they shop for themselves, say the salespeople, but men shoppers prefer the garments softly tailored and made of rich materials. Evening bags are second on the list with costume jewelry next in importance, the average choice being heavy gold-colored bracelets and clips. Fitted cases of cosmetics are also much in demand by the men Christmas shoppers as gifts for women of every age. Numerous requests are being received for evening boleros—those made of sequins, marabou, metal cloth or ostrich.

Gloves may seem like a practical gift but they are on the list of 75 per cent of all modern males. The men are demanding tinted gloves, novelty versions and the new rabbit's hair mittens for formal evening wear. Stocking wardrobes, including daytime, sports and sheer evening versions, are other "musts" in the interpretation of Yule-giving by Washington men.

Liberty silk scarfs, which may be tied around her head by a younger girl or about the neck by an older woman, are also much to the fore in this business of Christmas shopping. Lingerie is being purchased by many men as acceptable gifts this year

Popular Perfumes.

From the masculine point of view, perfume is one of the loveliest of gifts that any woman could receive. Salespeople report, however, that men are guided by the way perfume is packaged rather than by a particular fragrance. Among most popular scents purchased by men, according to a recent survey in the local stores, are: Matchabelli's 3 crown bottles in a glistening red box shaped like a bell; Schiaparelli's Shocking; R. S. V. P.; Lelong's Impromptu; Chevalier Garde; Anticipation; Rubenstein's 715, in the skyscraper bottle; Infanta; Blue Grass; Can Can.

Sweaters are extremely popular as gifts by men to college girl friends; Babushkas, peasant hoods, which are being worn for both daytime and evening. Very popular in this classification, too, are the 1½-yard long bracelets, which twine around the arms, flexible gold-colored metal with simulated stones.

Ensemble-minded men are choosing housecoats or negligees with harmonizing boudoir slippers. Twin silver fox scarfs and short fur jackets also are being purchased as Christmas gifts by masculine Christmas shoppers.

Her Christmas Gift

Here is what men are buying their wives and sweethearts this Christmas—in the order specified:

1. Negligees.
2. Evening bags.
3. Fitted cases of cosmetics.
4. Perfume.
5. Costume jewelry.
6. Evening boleros.
7. Gloves.
8. Lingerie.
9. Stocking wardrobes.
10. Fur wraps.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Toddle and Waddle May Give Young Woman an Aged Walk.

By Ida Jean Kain.

YOUR WALK can be 16 or 60 at any age. There is very little difference between toddling and tottering. When you toddle along with jerky knee action and toes turned out, you have an elderly gait. When you swing down the Avenue, moving the legs from the hips in smooth, rhythmical steps, you not only have a young walk, but your figure may look better than it actually is.

Incorrect placement of the feet is mainly responsible for the toddle. Do not turn your toes out when standing or walking. Have the toes pointed straight ahead, so that the weight falls along the entire length of the arch. This gives you the advantage of the leverage of the big toe, strengthens the arch and puts a spring in your step.

Avoid to Waddle.

To learn to swing the legs from the hips while walking, practice standing with one hand braced against a table, swinging the opposite leg forward and backward loosely from the hip joint.

Another common mistake in walking is the waddle. In this walk there is a distinct sway of the hips—in fact, you may move from side to side almost as much as you move forward. This is caused by placing the feet too far apart. Learn to walk on a single line, toes straight ahead, and one foot almost directly in front of the other. Pull up and in with the lower abdominal muscles to bring the body into proper alignment, with the hips tucked under.

Then, there is the hurried walk, in which one leans forward in an effort to get ahead. The head and neck should never lead the rest of the body. The body should move as a unit, with an upward stretch instead of a forward bend.

A major step in the correction of your walk is the correction of posture. If you have slumped for years, you cannot expect to bring your figure upright and hold this position with ease. You must first tone the muscles through corrective exercise, concentrating on important groups of muscles located in the abdomen, chest, shoulders and feet.

The abdominal muscles are the most important to posture, for when this lower abdominal wall is held up and in the chest is lifted in a natural, graceful position, the head is raised, and the hips are tucked under. This alignment gives the body perfect poise and allows the freedom of motion essential to grace in walking.

We see old people with young walks and young people with old walks. There are many ways to walk awkwardly and only one way to walk beautifully.

Try this leg-swinging exercise.

Correct Placement of Feet and Good Exercises Are Corrective.

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BREAKFAST.

MENU.	CALORIES.
Tomato juice, ½ glass	25
Crisp bacon, 2 strips	50
Toast, 2 thin slices	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 teaspoon cream; 1 rounded teaspoon sugar	50
	275

LUNCHEON.

Fresh spinach with sliced hard cooked egg	100
Hot roll	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Fruit	100
	350

DINNER.

Hamburger, 2 patties	200
Baked potato	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Celery and pickles	15
Stewed tomatoes, ¾ cup	35
Custard pie, 3-inch segment	200
	600

TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY.... 1,225

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The GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay.

'You Can Use My Name.'

"We-l-l . . . of course I suppose as long as it's for children—say, read me that list of sponsors again, will you? . . .

"Has Mrs. Van Fossil definitely accepted? . . . You're sure of that? . . . And Mrs. De Lacquer? . . . She has? . . . Oh well, I suppose then you can go ahead and put me down . . . What? . . . Oh yes, I know, it's a perfectly good cause—those children really ought to be fed—but of course you understand how it is with a woman like myself . . .

"Besides, I don't like all this publicity. I simply cringe every time I see my name in the paper . . . Oh yes, I know, it's all for the cause, but just the same I've never been the kind to seek notoriety. None of my family has ever been that way. Now if we had wanted to—— What? . . . Oh yes I know this is a VERY worthy cause. I'm always ready to do anything I can for children. I ADORE kiddies. And I'm not entirely averse to publicity for such things—if it's the right kind of publicity.

"Of course, you understand, I won't be able to come to any of the meetings . . . or give any time to it. I'm simply swamped just now . . . all these parties and everything. I'm giving this dinner tomorrow night . . . You did! . . . What paper? . . . I didn't know it was in the paper! Now how on earth do you suppose they got that? I always do my best to keep those things out of the paper . . . but of course I suppose people will talk. Honestly, it just looks as if you can't have any privacy any more. As I tell George, we might just as well be living in an aquarium.

"What? . . . Oh no, no! I couldn't possibly come to any sponsors' tea. I'm too swamped. After all, if you use my name, that ought to be enough.

"Now it's not that I wouldn't like to help if I could—being it's for children—but right now I'm literally on the go 24 hours a day. My doctor's perfectly furious at me. He says I've simply got to slow down or he won't answer for the consequences.

"You know, I really don't like this sort of life at all. It's too superficial. You know what I'd like? I'd like to go off quietly somewhere and live my own life. But—well, you know how it is, once you get started you just CAN'T stop. As I tell George, it's a vicious circle! That's just what it is!

"I tell you what you ought to do! You ought to form some kind of a sub-committee and get a few women on it who were less—well, who would have more time to give to the work. If those children are in the condition you say they are, they really ought to have some clothes, too—as well as food. And it would be a wonderful opportunity for some women to make a lot of good contacts.

"What? . . . A picture! . . . Oh I couldn't THINK of it! I've never released my picture to the press. George would simply have a fit! None of our family EVER——

"Oh yes, I know it's all for the cause and all that but—well you see my position . . . What? . . . They are! . . . Mrs. Van Fossil? . . . And Mrs. DeLacquer, too? . . . We-l-l, I suppose I might talk to George about it . . . Oh yes, of course, I know it's thoroughly dignified publicity, but just the same . . .

"Say, do you know whether Mrs. Van Fossil's going to have a formal pose? . . . She is? . . . In the silver fox? . . . I think fur always does a lot for you in a picture . . . We-l-l . . . of course I could pose with my white ermine, or—say! Maybe I could pose with Rudolph! His hair's perfectly gorgeous right now.

"Tuesday? . . . Well . . . I suppose so . . . You know I really don't like this sort of thing, but of course we DO have to think of the other fellow . . . especially since its children. But listen! There's to be no committee meetings . . . Or teas . . . Or anything like that. I'm perfectly willing to let you use my name—and my picture—but it'll have to stop there . . . And say, by the way, could you tell me JUST where my name will appear in the list of sponsors?"

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 19.

IT WARMS the heart to see a merchant smiling—almost as much as it does to see a pleased grin on the face of a customer. And so it is pleasant to relate that the enormous emporia of Fifth avenue are filled with beams these days, quite to their own surprise.

ALICE HUGHES.

The vendors of nice things hadn't expected to be very happy as the holiday buying period shot theoretically into high. There was this "recession," with its stock market antics, its furrowed brows and loud lamentation. And then, for some reason still not quite fathomed by the professional pulse-takers, business pulled up its sock and shot forward. The famed counters of the Avenue are just about as vigorously attacked as I've ever seen them. Perhaps it was the arrival of clear, snappy weather, or it may just have been the annual rush of Christmas Spirit which comes at this time every year. Whatever the actual reason, or combination of them, store business is unexpectedly and happily excellent as this is written, and everyone, from the lordly boss to the littlest salesgirl, shows it.

It warms the cockles of such a professional store-snooper as myself to sense this real feeling of optimism. For several months the attitude of most of our merchandise people has been bluer than their serge suits. And so now, as the annual period of good will positively gallops upon us, it is deep and even boisterous joy to find that most of the boys and girls really feel that we are not headed for heck in a hansom cab, but will actually do all right. And why not, indeed? As I read my daily papers, with their front page grist of the world's horrors, I'm more and more thankful that I live and labor just where I do. Aren't you, in the face of the world's death-agonies?

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As you've probably heard, we've been having a terrifically thrilling time, to use the verbiage of the younger set—of what, dominoes? Anyway, Robert Taylor came home on the Queen Mary, along with 894 other people, including that fine old trouper, Lionel Barrymore. Young Mr. Taylor conducted himself with surprising taste and dignity, politely ignoring all snide repertorial cracks about his manly beauty and his romance with La Belle Stanwyck. In short, Bob was fine, and I hope people let up on him now. After all, he's just a handsome kid doing his best . . .

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As for the now-famous farewell between the departing Garbo and Maestro Stokowski, absolutely nothing is known save that it did take place—behind the locked door of her stateroom. Not a single newspaperman was under the bed. Until the colorful couple is united by bell, book, and candle, they prefer to believe they are "just good friends," which is perfect Hollywood talk. And I'm sure we all hope the wondrous Swede has a fine Christmas with Mama Gustafsson in Stockholm!

Broader Heels.

Straight-backed heels have more style-novelty than sharply-curved contours although square and faceted surfaces are still going strong. On many of the new shoe styles broader bases are a practical feature which helps to put heels on a firm foundation without loss of style.

Menus For Today

By Jean Green.

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit
Dry cereal Top milk
Fluffy omelet
Buttered toast
Coffee Milk for children

LUNCH.
Baked beans
Brown bread
Cabbage salad
Canned sliced peaches
Chocolate milk.

DINNER.
One Dish Dinner served in casserole
Hot biscuits
Lettuce salad with French dressing
Pineapple pudding.

PINEAPPLE PUDDING.

1 tablespoon of gelatin
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup of hot water
½ cup of sugar
1 cup of undrained crushed pineapple
1 tablespoon of lemon juice
2-3 cup of heavy cream
2 tablespoons of minced preserved ginger

Soften the gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot water. Add the sugar and stir until dissolved. Add crushed pineapple and lemon juice. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken beat until foamy and fold in stiffly beaten cream and minced ginger. Add a few grains of salt and additional ginger if desired. Pour into individual molds, and chill.

Dresses Made by Hand Shown for Youngsters

A new dress will delight the young lady from 2 to 6 years old if it is chosen from the wide assortment of styles shown at one shop on the Avenue. The dresses are all made by hand and are individualized. For the sturdy brunette there are tailored frocks of vivid hue. For the dainty miss with long curls there are dresses with smocking. Many of the dresses are in printed pattern. Some gain inspiration from peasant frocks. Others are made along princess lines, or swing from little yokes.

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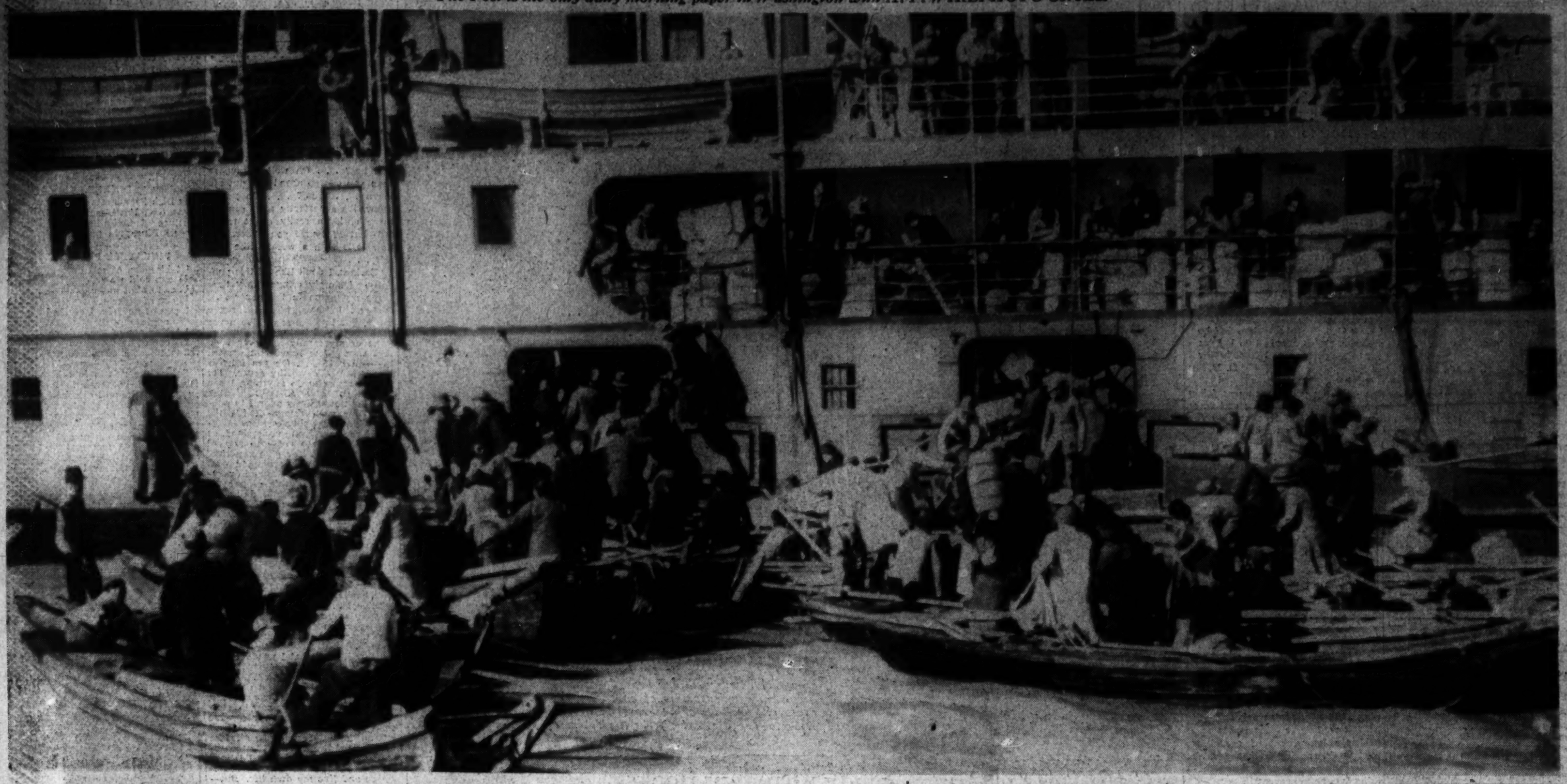

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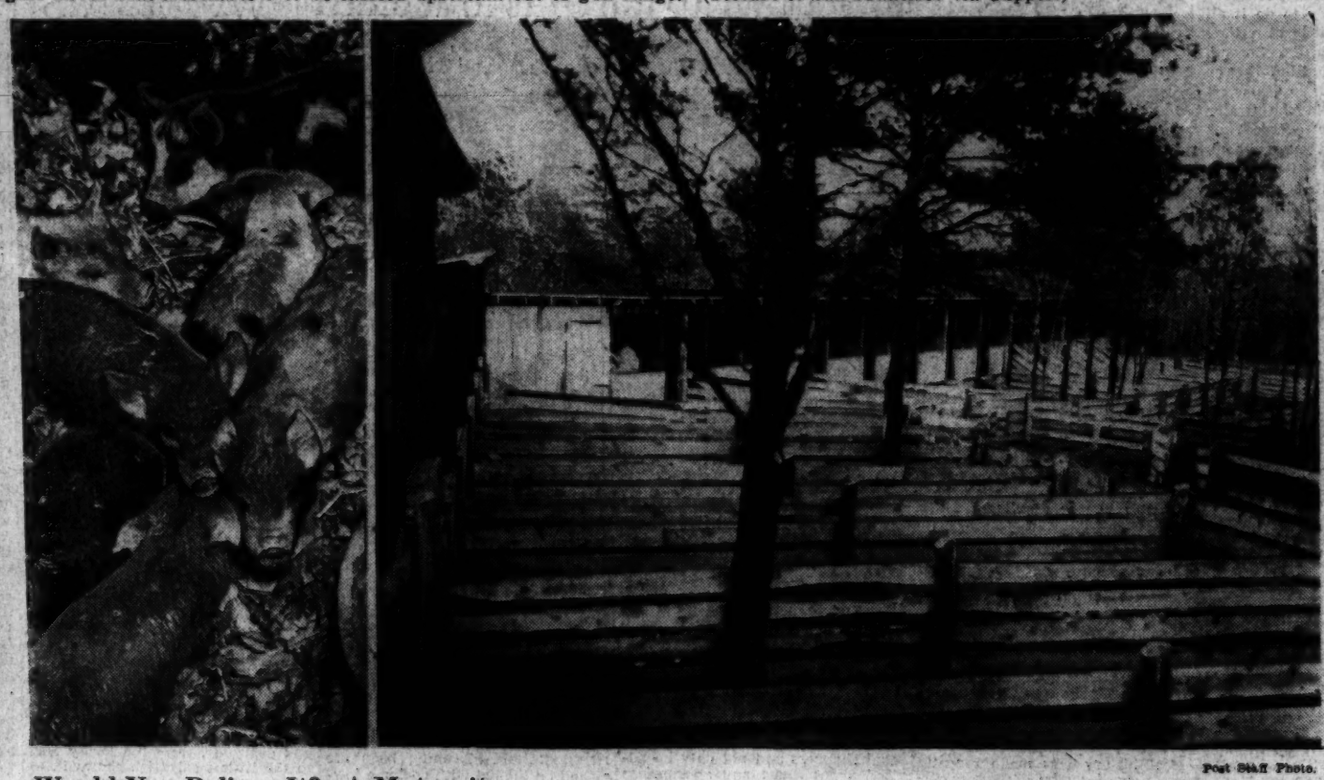
Refugees are shown boarding a Yangtze River boat December 5 to be carried upstream out of gun range. (Picture to San Francisco via Clipper.)

Harris & Ewing.

Scene From Christmas Play.

Immaculata Seminary offered a Christmas play last night in the school auditorium with Denyse Rizik playing the part as king, Edith Chedester and Anna Marie Kientz as pages and Mary Hahn as court jester.



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Would You Believe It? A Maternity Ward for Piglets at District Workhouse.

Prisoners at District Workhouse near Occoquan during the past five weeks constructed what they call a "maternity ward" for the 200 pigs, 80 sows and 4 pedigreed boars on a hill a half mile from the main buildings. The only building material bought was tar paper roofing; the rest of the ward is built from flattened tin cans, old auto license plates, and wood sawed on the workhouse farm.

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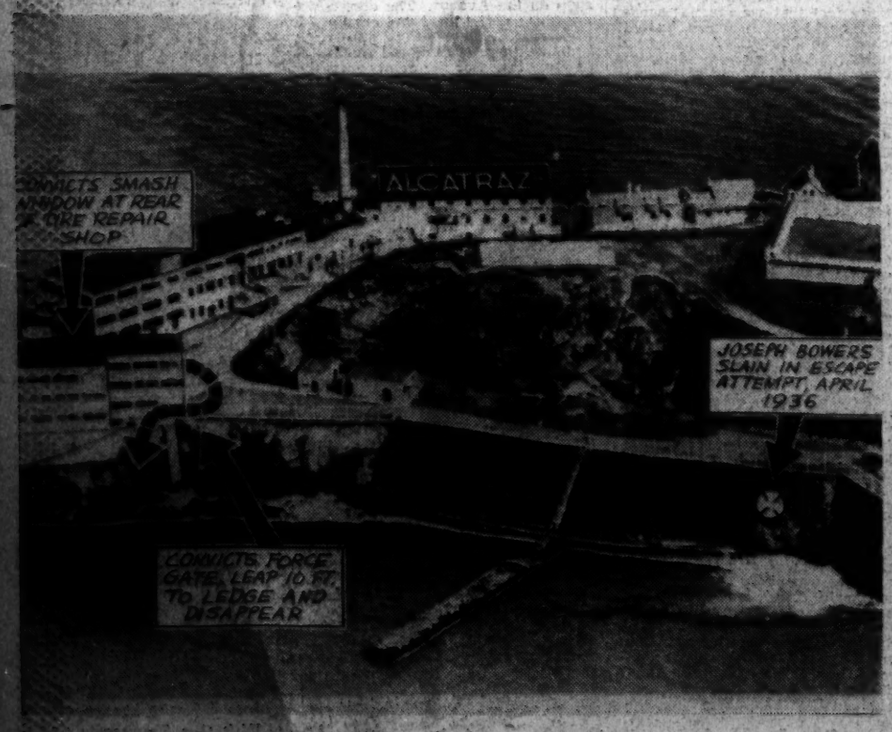
It's Playtime Down South.

Miss Violet Lynch prepares to absorb some Florida sunshine.


CONVICTS SMASH WINDOW AT REAR OF TIRE REPAIR SHOP
ALCATRAZ
JOSEPH BOWERS SLAIN IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT, APRIL 1936
CONVICTS FORCE GATE, LEAP 10 FT. TO LEDGE AND DISAPPEAR

Associated Press Photo.

Alcatraz Search Goes On.

The diagram shows how two prisoners probably made their break for freedom. The Warden believes they may have escaped from the "escape proof" island, but that they probably died in the chill riptides that race nearby.

Associated Press Photo.

But She Swam Channel.

Four years ago, 17-year-old Babe Scott, San Francisco swimmer, swam to the shore line 1¼ miles distant in 47 minutes.

Associated Press Photo.

Police Scan the Shoreline.

Here San Francisco police joined the hunt for Theodore Cole and Ralph Roe. The island prison is visible in the background through the haze, but on the night of the escape there was a pea soup fog destroying visibility.

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Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

One of the Southern statesmen went to an embassy reception the other day and came home with a pocketful of caviar canapes and other hors d'oeuvres—in a rubber-lined tobacco pouch.

He has plenty to eat at home, but he'd promised the kids a snack from the embassy; they were dying of curiosity.

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A buck private's dream came true the other day when he told his general a few things in an argument.

The buck was Private Lewis Schwellenbach, of the Eighth Division, now Senator from Washington, who tangled in a radio debate with the division's war-time commander, Gen. Hugh Johnson.

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My wire tappers at Edgar Hoover's sleuth stable report that peeved, vengeful criminals are responsible for the capture of more public enemies than Edgar's ten Best Sherlocks.

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Most public enemies, my spies report, are such nasty, loud-mouthed, unromantic, repulsive and hateful gorillas that the lesser public enemies—the public pests, you might call 'em—vie for the pleasure of "turning 'em in" . . . Nearest thing to honor among thieves.

"—the master minds have an idea"

The most sedate and grandmotherly of the seven ladies now making laws on the Hill in their spare time was seen at a party not long ago with a highball in one hand and a cigaret in the other . . . That brings women's suffrage out of the experimental stage.

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An army captain who'd like to wear his uniform around Washington occasionally, but doesn't because of the ban on 'em, tells me why they're forbidden: Because Congressmen and Senators, seeing so many men in uniforms around town, might cut the Army and Navy appropriations.

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Of course, the basic reason, 'way down deep, is that the members of Congress would be annoyed by the baleful influence that uniforms always exert on pretty girls; the civilian officials would be jealous of the military . . . The bachelor members, I mean, of course.

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If a building boom doesn't get under way, there are some officials in Washington who'd like to try something very, very drastic . . . This emotion is spurred by a thirst for 500,000 new houses a year plus tardy yearning for more tangible fruits from $8,000,000,000 worth of relief labor.

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What some of the master minds would like to try is this: Select the likeliest of the unemployed; give 'em 90 days' training in great training camps like the training cantonments of the World War, as carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, and painters, and then turn 'em loose by regiments, building houses instead of killing Huns against whom we had little grudge.

All this plan needs is the support of John L. Lewis and William Green.

"——the underworld helps J. Edgar"

The other evening White House phoned a house where a Cabinet member was a guest for dinner and called him to the phone. It was the President on the line.

"Where are you?" asked the President.

The Cabinet member was a little embarrassed and stammered slightly.

"Oh, I'm at a sort of a party," he said.

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The President must have wondered whether the staid Cabinet member was out on a sub-rosa frolic.

Actually, he happened to be, innocently enough, at the home of a gentleman who occasionally criticizes the Administration, gently but annoyingly and conspicuously.

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On the zero day of the wage and hour bill Congressman Mary Norton wore an orchid as she tried to nurse it through the House, and she had four glasses of milk at her seat, but without avail . . . Maybe legislation thrives better on plug tobacco and stronger beverages.

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Washington gets a good bit of its flavor from the battalions of retired soldiers, statesmen and sea dogs who saunter about the Capitol looking at things with mild disapproval . . . Most of 'em have seen enough to fill 3 or 4 average lives, but they are still ridden by a mild discontent . . .

They golf; they play bridge; they walk in the park; they travel a little on incomes usually slender; they have a drink at the club; they recall days in the Canal Zone or chasing Villa in Mexico or in the Philippines—but the world hasn't turned out the way they expected, and egad, if they were in command——

William A. White Better.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 19 (AP).—Mayo Clinic physicians today described the condition of William Allen White, noted Emporia, Kans., editor, as "excellent" following an operation Saturday.

A Modern Madonna

Marilyn Talbert, who portrayed "The Madonna of the Rose" in the Calvert School play, presented yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel.

Post Staff Photo.

Beauty, Not Brains, Succeeds In Civil Service, Ellender Told

Senator Reveals Contents of 300 Complaints From Government Job Holders; Reform Proposals May Be Reported by Committee This Week.

Declaring that his civil service reform proposals might be reported out of committee this week, Senator Allen J. Ellender (Democrat), of Louisiana, yesterday revealed to The Post the contents of some of the 300 complaints he has received from aggrieved Government employes who charge their superiors with everything from favoritism to incompetence.

Refusing to reveal the names of any complainants, Ellender held that some were so afraid of losing their jobs that "they sneaked into my office, looking around over their shoulder. When people are that terrified, you can't have efficiency," he said.

Girls are advanced on the strength of their appearance but not their brains, one irate male declared. "Could we men get a promotion on being 'cute,' a 'little devil,' etc.?" he demanded.

Less attractive, perhaps, than some of her fellow workers, a woman begged Ellender to "do something to stop discrimination against the color of one's hair or shape of the nose."

Denunciations of "little czars" were profuse. "My supervisor was a bureaucrat who drove his employes and did nothing himself. He had an assistant who helped him do nothing. He strutted up and down with a cigar in his mouth and discussed athletics with visitors instead of working."

One employe who, during his many years' service claimed to have "saved the public millions of dollars," charged that "it is an old trick when it is intended to advance a favorite 'yes man' to surround him with a regiment of subordinates and make him look like a real chief."

Even blackmail enters into the picture. "As I walked into one of the rooms, I found my boss doing something which caused him embarrassment. Though I kept this to myself, from then on he tried to cause difficulties for me. I know no cause for his displeasure other than that I know something which he does not want known."

"Let merit, decency and American citizenship be a qualification rather than the present suckery and stoogery (sic) that received every consideration by certain self-anointed lords . . . I was never given any chance to defend myself. The accuser was prosecutor, judge and executioner," wrote one alleged victim.

A tragic situation was depicted by a correspondent who maintained that "one has only to sit outside of the personnel chief's office on a busy day and watch a steady stream of women (many in tears) emerge from the holy of holies, all spirit crushed—hope gone. Some end up in St. Elizabeths Hospital, mentally unbalanced because of worry and unjust discrimination."

Even politics rears its ugly head in a few of the complaining letters. "Some of the girls who were promoted over the writer entered Federal service long after I and in a few cases they are what I would term 'pets' of the section chiefs. My brothers and their wives always vote the Democratic ticket and I think it is up to the Democrats to correct a lot of this unfairness."

Nor is originality lacking. After writing a nine-page letter, a complainant said, "It occurs to me that supervising officials who fail to procure good work from an employe with my qualifications and background must themselves be lacking in supervisory qualities and are unfitted for the position they hold."

Perhaps the frankest of all the suggestions Senator Ellender has yet received is this one: "I think it would be a grand gesture if all who have written to you as being dissatisfied and feeling they have been discriminated against could be given transfers to other positions and at an increase in salary."

Ellender revealed yesterday that he was considering the possibility of tacking his civil service program onto the President's reorganization bill, instead of introducing it as a separate measure.

"Judging from the complaints I've received," he added, "the present status of civil service is worse than no civil service at all. To put promotions at the whim of a 2 by 4 section chief is worse than the spoils system."

Ellender proposes three principal reforms in civil service administration. They are (1) examination for promotion, (2) impartial judges when an employe faces charges, and (3) cessation of the custom of using transfers from one section to another as a form of punishment.

About 800 employes have asked Ellender to send them the questionnaires he has prepared for complaints. He said yesterday that he has already received 300 replies.

Stamp Collectors' Party Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Collectors Club, Branch 5, S. P. A., will conduct a Christmas party at the Thomson Community Center, Twelfth and L streets northwest, tomorrow evening.

Features of the party are to include prizes for members and guests and an auction sale for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

1,000 Applaud Boycott Plea At 'Town Hall'

Spokesman From Japan Calls Present War Self-Defense.

A spirited appeal for American boycott of Japan, loudly applauded by a distinguished audience of 1,000, and a description of Japan's present action in China as self-defense featured last night's Town Hall debate between spokesmen of the two nations involved in the Far Eastern conflict.

In a grave and measured voice, Dr. Yutake Minakuchi launched his defense of Japanese policy with an immediate apology for the Panay bombing. "I am certain," he said, "that my whole country shares my deepest and most sincere regret at this occurrence."

Appealing to the audience to consider the entire course of Sino-Japanese relations rather than any isolated incidents, the Japanese spokesman asserted "You will not find all the right on one side in this question."

Cites Case of Germany.

"You will remember that during the World War we all branded Germany as being solely responsible. In sober study after the heat of the conflict many of us changed our minds."

"Chinese unwillingness to set her house in order," according to the speaker, led to a situation "disastrous to the Chinese and intolerable to the Japanese."

When Japan's access to the soy beans of Manchuria or the oil, coal and steel imported from the outer world is endangered, Japan must act at once, the speaker said.

"The why, who and how of the incident at the Marco Polo Bridge in Peiping this summer does not matter. Thirty years ago the United States went to war with Spain because the Maine was sunk. It is not known to this day just why or how the Maine went down."

Forced to Fight, He Says.

At Peiping the speaker claimed the Japanese did everything within their power to prevent the incident from leading to open conflict. After the Shanghai incident a month later Japan was literally pushed into fighting by the Chinese, he said.

"Although we are still in the midst of the din of war," he concluded, "there will come a time when Japan and China will recognize each other's rights and aspirations and walk together in shaping the destiny of the Far East."

Referring to his own Harvard doctorate, Dr. No Yong Park opened China's case by disclaiming all ability as a propagandist. "Spreading propaganda is beneath the dignity of a Harvard man," he said. (Dr. Minakuchi was a student at Yale.)

"The Japanese arguments are manufactured just like toys or automobiles," Dr. Park charged. "The militarists do what they like and then the Japanese apologists must manufacture arguments to justify the action."

Dr. Park Applauded.

A boycott would not starve any Japanese women or children, he maintained, but would bring about the collapse of an economy which is already tottering.

Japanese aggression, he declared, involves more than the fate of China.

"The inactivity of the western powers in the fact of Japan's seizure of Manchuria in 1931 led to as rapid a degeneration of mankind as any six years of the world's history have witnessed," he said. "What would the results for democracy, international morality and our whole structure of civilization in case of a similar failure in the present situation?"

Despite the tenseness of the debate, the speakers presented their nations' cases with proverbial Oriental courtesy. The strongest epithet of the evening was Dr. Minakuchi's description of his antagonist as a "creative historian."

A solitary hiss and a few ripples of laughter were the only interruptions of the silence in which the Japanese argument was received. Dr. Park's remarks were punctuated with frequent applause.

Teachers Help Tuberculars Return to Life

Post Staff Photo.

Patients at the Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Hospital conjugating French verbs under the direction of Oscar Autritt, their language instructor. Study of foreign tongues is part of the rehabilitation program being conducted at the hospital. Inset shows Dr. Rebecka Malkin, recently employed by the Tuberculosis Association to direct rehabilitation activities.

School Is Conducted to Fit Tuberculars to Make Own Way

District Association, in Co-operation With U. S. Agencies, Prepares Cured Victims for Work in Fields Where They Can Stand Tasks.

Jobs for tuberculars—once rest and medical care have completed their task—is the aim of a school operated by the District Tuberculosis Association with funds obtained through sale of Christmas seals.

The school is conducted in co-operation with the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Service and the District Board of Education.

"The ultimate end of medical care of tuberculars should be economic independence," according to Joseph Leo McGroary, director of the service. "Victims who come to the sanatorium from strenuous occupations cannot be allowed to return to such work because of the danger of a relapse. Our purpose is to convince the patient that he is just as handicapped by his illness as a person who has lost a limb. After we have trained him for some sort of clerical position, we attempt to find a job for him."

Quartered at Glenn Dale.

Headquarters for the rehabilitation activities are at Glenn Dale Hospital. Classes are conducted there by WPA teachers under supervision of Dr. Rebecka Malkin. The curriculum includes typing, shorthand, journalism and languages.

Patients may start the course as soon as their doctor gives permission. Classes are limited to four or five, and occasionally a patient receives instruction at his bedside. In the year and a half since the service was started in the old Upshur Street Hospital, under the guidance of Dr. A. C. Leonardo, resident physician, about 300 cases have been taught, according to McGroary. About 100 more are awaiting permits from their doctors.

When the patient is released from the hospital before he completes his training, he may finish up at a business school with funds given him by the Federal service. The Tuberculosis Association will provide him with money for transportation and supplies if necessary.

Little Danger of Relapse.

"Placement is the hardest part of our program," McGroary said yesterday. "Employers are sometimes unwilling to employ people who have had tuberculosis, even when they receive a doctor's assurance that the case is arrested."

There is no reason for their reluctance, he believes. "As a matter of fact, our 'graduates' know more about how to protect themselves and their fellow-workers from disease than the healthy person. And because they have promised they will follow their doctors' instructions, there is little danger of a relapse."

A person who has been placed is required to report each month to a tuberculosis clinic. If his condition indicates that his job is injuring his health, he must leave it and rest up before trying another one.

Choral Pageant Premiere Tonight

The American premiere of "Bethlehem," choral drama by the British composer, Rutland Boughton, will be given tonight at the National Theater in a Christmas program presented by the National Choral Union.

Another work new to Washington, Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," will also be offered by the 150 singers of the union, assisted by 25 members of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Hugh Ross, of the New York City Schola Cantorum, will conduct both works. Costuming and lighting for "Bethlehem" will be directed by Miss Lita Graham, of New York.

Dorothy Seegar, formerly of the Philadelphia and St. Louis Grand Opera companies, will sing the role of Mary in "Bethlehem," and Edwin Steffe, concert and radio singer, will be Joseph. Evelyn Davis, dancer, will appear as Herodias.

Others in the cast include: George Myers, John Hall, Harlan Randall, W. Edwards Deming, George Anderson, Pauline Holcomb, Philip Baxter, Harcourt Sontag, Byron Roshon, Elizabeth Everett Elsa Radle and Edgar Kidwell.

Youth Struck By Bus May Die; 5 Others Hurt

Victim Knocked Down at First and Massachusetts, Taken to Hospital.

Curry C. Obenshain, 17, 1808 D street southeast, suffered injuries which might prove fatal when he was struck by a Capital Transit bus at First street and Massachusetts avenue northeast yesterday.

The youth was taken to Casualty Hospital and treated for a fractured skull and cuts. His condition was said to be serious.

John Sawyer, 58, of 214 John Marshall place northwest, was injured at Constitution avenue and Seventh street northwest when struck by a car driven by D. W. Winn, 44, of 2505 Thirteenth street northwest. Sawyer was taken to Emergency Hospital. He suffered skull and other injuries.

Dorothy Bellany, 27, 1727 Massachusetts avenue northwest, received minor cuts and bruises at Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest. She was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Struck by a taxi at Fourteenth and T streets northwest, Pauline Brown, colored, 32, 1401 Hamilton street northwest, escaped with bruises to her legs. She received first-aid treatment at Freedmen's Hospital.

Garnett A. Leitch, 32, 1117 I street northwest, was knocked down while he was getting off a street car at Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest. He sustained a sprained knee and lacerations.

Firemen Save Baby, Mother And Father

New-Born Child Taken From Burning Room Just in Time.

Three persons, including a mother and her new-born baby, were saved from death yesterday when firemen smashed into a blazing apartment at 2519 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Only the mother's moans called her and her baby to the attention of firemen, about to leave the room in the belief that it was unoccupied.

Crying "My baby! My baby!" the woman, Mrs. Florence Peebles, was carried from the room. Firemen then discovered her baby, Joseph, in his mother's bed. Mrs. Peebles escaped notice at first because she had the bed clothing pulled over her head, apparently in an attempt to escape the flames and dense smoke which filled the room.

Officials said that both mother and baby would have perished had they remained unobserved another two minutes.

The father, Joseph L. Peebles, came from the kitchenette of the apartment just as the firemen were about to leave with the mother and child. He suffered burns about the head and back and was in a dazed condition, firemen said. He was taken to Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Peebles was involved in another fire only a week ago. At that time he rushed back into his blazing apartment in the 1900 block of Pennsylvania avenue northwest to rescue his pet Pekinese, Taku. The dog escaped again yesterday from the fire in his new home.

The firemen who rescued the family were highly praised in the official report to Chief Charles Schrom. "These rescues were made under extreme conditions and called for quick thinking and a high degree of personal courage," the report declared.

In a fire at 422 H street northwest early yesterday, a man emerged with only a sprained shoulder from a three-story leap to escape.

The man, Hobart Hunter, 33, was treated at Casualty Hospital. Believing himself trapped when the fire started, he leaped from a third story window to the yard. Other occupants of the house were not forced to leave.

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Nostalgic Film Shares Honors With Stage Bill

Capitol's Pre-Christmas Program Offers Fine Entertainment.

"FIFTY-SECOND STREET." Walter Wanger's picturization for United Artists of a screen play by Grover Jones, with additional dialogue by Sid Silvers, featuring Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo and Pat Paterson, with Kenny Baker, Ella Logan, ZaSu Pitts, Dorothy Peterson, Sid Silvers, Maria Shelton, Jack White, Collette Lyons, Roman Bohnen, Wade Boteler, Al Shean and Jack Adair. Music and lyrics by Walter Bullock and Harold Spina. Directed by Harold Young. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Mary Harris. At Loew's Capitol Theater.

Backing up a whopping triple bid, the Capitol captures entertainment honors this week.

First, "52nd Street" proves itself a big and bright, if not a strong, picture. Second, the most consistently enjoyable stage show we've seen in months is on view. Third, the special extra treat, the appearance of Cliff Battles and Charlie Malone, Washington's famed Redskins is a truly happy event. Both boys show signs of taking to show business like goslings to a pond. By the end of the week we bet they'll be doing their own version of "The Big Apple" for the Capitol audience.

But the preceding motion picture of the Redskins, badly blurred by the way, and typical professional radio gabble was wasted time. The audience knows all about the Redskins and the time could have been better used by giving either Cross and Dunn, or Texas Jim Lewis, time for an extra number. Also, the commercial plug introduced into the Battles-Malone turn was in distinctly bad taste.

Balanced and Varied Bill.

If there were just a few more stage shows like that now offered by the Capitol, vaudeville would rise up out of its shallow grave and do the "Susy-Q." Not only is each and every performer a finished artist, but the show is balanced and varied to perfection.

Cross and Dunn, who are to the average radio performer what Caruso is to Al Jolson, led the parade with singing and comedy finer than anything seen in Washington since the D'Oyly Carte players honored the town. Incidentally, they dipped into Gilbert and Sullivan to the extent of "A Wandering Minstrel I," from the "Mikado."

Cowboy music took a big whirl in the able hands of Texas Jim Lewis nad his Lone Star Cowboys. Texas Jim and his bull fiddle are hotter than anything that ever came out of Harlem. The boys wind up with that ancient classic "Climbing Up the Golden Stairs."

In Billy Reed the Capitol has gotten itself not only a superlative tap dancer, whom one could watch by the hour with pleasure, but also a polished master of ceremonies and one who can actually implore the audience for extra clap-claps without making a nuisance of himself.

Raymond Wilbert plays with hoops, but don't class him with the usual juggler. Raymond has something on the hoop. A big chorus of pretty and agile kids supplies animated background for the show.

The Fox orchestra offers a handsomely done classical overture.

A Nostalgic Fetaure.

"Fifty-second Street" revolves about the history of this famed thoroughfare since the turn of the century. It should not be compared to the famed "Forty-second Street," which struck the feverish tempo of Manhattan's "Flaming Forties."

The story is based on the change of New York's Fifty-second street from a stronghold of aristocracy to a speakeasy locale and later a night club and cafe neighborhood. This gives plenty of room for society spinsters to be shocked by jernt denizens, one of the best street brawls ever placed on celluloid and old-time cabaret performances as well as modern night club floor shows.

Not only distinguished but downright remarkable is the cast list. Ian Hunter, handsome and always impeccably the gentleman, is a Social Registerite who drifts into the liquor business in a ritzy way. ZaSu Pitts and Dorothy Peterson are his sisters who live in a perpetual state of aghastness.

Leo Carillo (who seems to be appearing on every screen in town this week) is his devilish Latin self. Sid Silvers and Jack White do a pair of old-time comedians to the queen's taste. Kenny Baker has only one song in his romantic lead—rather a pity since singing is the best thing he does. Pat Paterson plays opposite young Kenny, and we fear that she should get Husband Charles Boyer to give her some lessons in acting. Maria Shelton is lovely and delightful as a young singer of many years ago. And Al Shean (Gallagher and Shean) plays an old music master in fine fashion.

Film Table

Earle—"The Barrier," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol — "Fifty-second Street," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," at 11:25 a. m., 1:29, 3:34, 5:39, 7:44 and 9:49 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Missing Witnesses," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Nothing Sacred," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Double Wedding," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Crusades," at 11 a. m., 1:39, 4:19, 6:50 and 9:30 p. m. "The River," at 1, 3:39, 6:19 and 8:58 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Conquest," at 2:25, 4:45, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Barrier," at 6:15, 7:55 and 9:45 p. m.

Uptown—"Conquest," at 2:25, 4:45, 7:05 and 9:25 p. m.

Famous Sprouts.

Anita Louise spent a grand weekend at Palm Springs, with tennis, swimming, hiking, bicycling, and a trip to her favorite date farm near Indio where she has a choice Deglet Noia tree after her. On the same ranch are trees named for other celebrities including former Mayor James Walker of New York . . . and after you've bought or rented the tree or whatever you do, the fruit is yours from then on.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Sara Allgood Will Star In Next Subscription Play at the National, Jan. 3

'Shadow and Substance,' Abbey Theater Hit, Fifth Guild-American Society Offering; 'Night Must Fall' Voted 1937's Best; Shirley Temple Again Biggest Box-Office Name; Mitzi Writes a Letter.

THE dearth of living drama in the National Capital is about to end. With Roland Young scheduled to appear in Clare Kummer's new comedy of "Spring Thaw," for the first time on any stage, in the National Theater a week from tonight, there also is a happy prospect for the week of January 3, under the auspices of the Theater Guild and the American Theater Society of Washington.

BELL.

Recent rumors that have cluttered the circumambient to the effect that local subscribers to the Guild-American Society season would be rewarded for a considerable wait by being permitted to see the American premiere of the Abbey Theater success, "Shadow and Substance," as the fifth subscription play of the scheduled six, have been confirmed by both the New York office of the Theater Guild and Manager Edmund Plohn, of the National Theater.

"Shadow and Substance," a new play by Paul Vincent Carroll, was produced in the Abbey Theater in Dublin last January and was hailed as one of the outstanding successes of the brilliant company of Irish Players now enjoying a record-breaking run in New York and later to be seen in this city. At that time, Eddie Dowling, who sponsored Maurice Evans' production of Shakespeare's "King Richard II," the most recent attraction seen at the National, secured the American rights to the play.

For the American company Mr. Dowling has engaged Sir Cedric Hardwicke, one of England's foremost actors, and Sara Allgood, one of the Abbey Theater's most important actresses in the early days of the nationally endowed company, when William Butler Yates also was a leading spirit in its development. They will be supported by a distinguished cast, led by Julie Haydon and William Post, jr. "Shadow and Substance" has been directed by Arthur Shields, who was in the original Dublin production.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke already is well known to American audiences by reason of his many appearances on the screen in both American and British pictures. His last appearance on Broadway was in the title role of "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse." Previously he had appeared in "Promise." Among his London hits may be mentioned "Tovarich," "The Late Christopher Bean" and "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." He will be immediately recalled by many for the excellence of his work in such pictures as the American-made "Les Miserables," "Green Light" and "Becky Sharp" and Gaumont-British's "King Solomon's Mines."

Miss Allgood, for many years one of the shining lights of the Abbey Theater Players, recently has been playing on the London stage. She was last seen here, unless my forgetter is working as well as usual, in the Guild production of the comedy "Storm Over Patsy." Jule Haydon's most recent imprint on public consciousness was made by an especially deft performance opposite Noel Coward in the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur screen play of "The Scoundrel."

Things are looking up.

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Having been roundly unbraided from some quarters for having hailed it as one of the cinema's unique accomplishments, it may not be too much in the nature of an "I told you so" to recount that "Night Must Fall," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production starring Robert Montgomery, with Rosalind Russell and Dame May Whitty, has won the approval of the committee on exceptional photoplays of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, as the best picture of 1937. Others in a list of "ten best pictures of the year" were "The Life of Emile Zola," "Black Legion," "Camille," "Make Way for Tomorrow," "The Good Earth," "They Won't Forget," "Captains Courageous," "A Star Is Born" and "Stage Door." Incidentally, the committee singled out "The River," now at the Little Theater, for special mention, commending "its dramatic presentation of natural-resource problems, its value as an educative force and its exceptional artistic qualities." Well, well.

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"Green Fields," the all-Jewish talking picture, previewed last week at a time when the drama desks found it impossible to be present, is announced for public showing at the Jewish Community Center on Saturday night, January 1, and all day Sunday, January 2, under the management of S. Ashkenazy.

Described as a simple and refreshingly wholesome pastoral tale of happy peasant life in old Russia, "Green Fields" is a cheerful and amusing picture. The cast is made up of members of the Maurice Schwartz Theater and the Artef Players; was directed by the celebrated actor, Jacob Ben-Ami, and is embellished with a musical score composed by Vladimir Heifitz.

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Reverting briefly to the Guild subscription engagement of "Shadow and Substance," at the National, it is urged by the management that vacationing subscribers arrange to secure their tickets in advance of the playing date. Tickets will be available before Christmas—approximately ten days ahead of the scheduled opening—and may be picked up at the theater or will be forwarded to any out-of-town address over the holidays. In case of nonreceipt of their tickets by December 30, subscribers are requested to communicate with Bess Davis Schreiner, resident manager of the subscription season, to avoid such confusion and disappointments as occurred last season at Christmas time, when many of the faithful failed to receive tickets that were mailed to their regular addresses. You know, "a stitch in time, etc."

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It is a remarkable tribute to the youthful precocity of Miss Shirley Temple that this year she once again leads the field as the motion pictures' foremost box-office attraction in both this country and abroad.

The Temple name is first on the list of every exhibitor poll that has been taken to date this year. In the Motion Picture Herald's vote, she tops Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, Bing Crosby, William Powell, Jane Withers, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers (as a team), Sonja Henie, Gary Cooper and Myrna Loy, in the order named. The trade paper, Boxoffice, places her at the head of a list of ten that runs like this: William Powell, Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, Paul Muni, Gary Cooper, Spencer Tracy, Jeannette MacDonald, Claudette Colbert, Robert Taylor, Ronald Colman and Sonja Henie.

In England the vote went this way: Shirley Temple, Clark Gable, Gracie Fields, Gary Cooper, George Formby, William Powell, Jeanette MacDonald, Robert Taylor, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers (again as a team), Laurel and Hardy. Gracie Fields and George Formby are British players little known in this country except by reputation.

They should have pre-empted that title "Something to Sing About" for Shirley's next production.

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It is interesting to note that the English vote on strictly English players appearing in English-made films confirms the statement made to this column by Anna Neagle, when she was in Washington to attend the premier of "Victoria the Great," in which she starred, that there are only three outstanding feminine stars on the British screen. The other two are Gracie Fields, England's ranking box-office name, and Jessie Matthews. All of the others on the English list of ten are men.

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So the letter from Mitzi Mayfair, last week's headliner at Loew's Capitol, with Eddie Peabody, dated Great Neck, Long Island, December 18, read in part as follows:

"After the show closed in August, I spent the summer studying ballet and tap and also diction and dramatics. I find it interesting and very helpful. It only makes me realize my many inadequacies, and as long as I remain on the stage I feel it my obligation to do a good job . . .

"My reason for not being in pictures is that I want to be able to play a part (well), as well as dance. Perhaps some day the right opportunity will come along, but personally I don't much care as I much prefer the stage . . .

"I am opening at the Savoy Plaza on January 10 for an indefinite run . . . I can truthfully say Washington, D. C., is my favorite city. I'd love to live there some day and perhaps open a dancing school. Then I could utilize some of my crazy ideas and theories of the dance."

Nice girl, Mitzi, just as I've been telling you all these years.

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Taking-Time-by-the-Fetlock Note.

Only five days more and I can mail out my Christmas cards—all three of them.

Stars in Releases for New Year

WHO THEY ARE.
Top, Shirley Ross and Bob Hope in Paramount's "Big Broadcast of 1938," in which they form a new singing comedy team. Circle, Frances Dee, who plays opposite her husband, Joel McCrea, in "Wells Fargo," and, right, Anna May Wong, the American-born Chinese actress, as she appears in the title role of "Daughter of Shanghai."

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

Hollywood, Dec. 19.—Idol chatter: Always reminds me of Harry Leon Wilson's satires on American society when Hollywood's young-stars refer to themselves as "The Younger Set." Among the things that bore me is Rochelle Hudson's carefully designed expression of sophisticated boredom. Candidate for Hollywood's hard-luck championship: Julie Haydon — acclaimed a great actress by every critic, she never seems to get a suitable role. Gone to the dogs: Stuart Erwin—his blue-blooded pooches have brought home ribbons from seven shows this year. Ever since visiting a fortune teller, Glenda Farrell has been viewing 1938 with alarm.

ROCHELLE HUDSON.

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Even Emily Post would approve of Randy Scott's "Suthun" gentleman manners. After all that talk about the Power-Henie romance, the long and the short of it seems to be Sonja and Cesar Romero. Rosalind Russell will bet any amount with you on any hazard—but don't do it, for the lady never loses. Hollywood is reputed to be one of the "wettest" towns, but it is impossible to buy anything stronger than beer in a studio cafe.

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After drinking one of Ann Sothern's "hodge-podge" cocktails, any critic would vote her the screen's greatest actress. Getting personal: Someone should tell Francis Lederer that polo shirts are not suitable for formal occasions. They look nothing alike, but Walter Abel's mannerisms always remind me of Warner Baxter. Olivia de Haviland is a musical name—but I know at least a dozen young Hollywoodites who would like to change it.

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Instead of taking the "Girl of the Golden West" company on location to a Sierra mountain top, M.-G.-M. has accomplished the amazing by building a mountain top in Hollywood. The entire floor of the studio's biggest sound stage has been deeply carpeted with sod and modeled into a natural pattern of rocky ravines and hillocks. From one end of the stage to the other, through a forest of giant pines, courses a mountain stream, and along its banks are clustered 12 log cabins. At a rough guess that set must have cost about $200,000—approximately four times the cost of a location trip. But M.-G.-M. has decided that songs should be recorded as the scenes are shot. And with a banner theater year filling the movie mugols' coffers to overflowing, the Hollywood motto for 1938 seems to be "To hell with the expense." Besides, Jeanette MacDonald doesn't like location trips.

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Speaking of Jeanette reminds me that a particularly vicious rumor has been making the rounds about her. According to Boulevard gossip — and several columnists who should know better—she had one of the singers on her radio program fired in order to make room for a personal friend. Once a rumor picks up sufficient speed in Hollywood, there is no stopping it and I suppose that this one will be recorded in imperishable ink against the MacDonald. As a matter of fact —and I got the facts from headquarters — the girl who was "fired" simply quit her job in order to take another, at twice the salary, with Gladys Swarthout.

Little

That far-flung pageant of medieval pomp and religious fervor, "The Crusades," was revived yesterday as chief feature of the Christmas week program of screen features at the Little Theater "The River," Pare Lorentz's impressive documentary film, dedicated to the preservation of America's natural resources, is continued through a second week as a companion attraction of more than ordinary worth.

"The Crusades" presents another demonstration of Cecil B. De Mille's amazing capacity for filming spectacular plays of mammoth proportions without at any time permitting a well-woven thread of story to be overwhelmed by the giant dimensions of his expansive panoramas. In this twelfth century tale of the infidels in Jerusalem and Richard the Lion Heart and his zealous hordes, De Mille has combined romance, adventure and the thrill of mighty conflict with dignity, splendor and tremendously moving dramatic effect.

The cast is a long and imposing one, led by Loretta Young, as Berengaria; Henry Wilcoxon, as Richard, and Ian Keith, as Saladin, Sultan of Islam, surrounded by such veteran notables as C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, C. Henry Gordon, George Barbier, Montagu Love, Lumsden Hare, William Farnum, Hobart Bosworth, Pedro de Cordoba, Mischa Auer, Albert Conti, Fred Malatesta, J. Carroll Naish and Georgia Cane. Other roles of importance are played by Katherine De Mille, Sven Hugo Borg, Anna Demetrio and Ann Sheridan.

"The River" recently has elicited such wide acclaim in Washington that further comment upon the skill with which Pare Lorentz has depicted the national benefactions and the devastating ravages of the Mississippi would be a superfluous service to a film that already has taken its place among the noteworthy screen achievements of the year. It is a pseudo-political treatise in celluloid that is dramatically important without the aid of human actors or a narrative concerning people otherwise than by indirection.

The bill is completed by the customary short subjects and newsreel.

N. B. B.

Gayety

"DIZZY DAMES." James J. Lake presents the musical production in two acts and 24 scenes, featuring Charles "Red" Marshall, Murray Leonard, and Delores Dawn, supported by Ann Powell, Mac Dennison, Dorothy Sevier, Harry Jackson, Ben Hamilton and Evelyn Myers. Dance numbers by Frank Bryant; staged by James J. Lake. Reviewed Sunday matinee by Art John. B. C. A. A.

Christmas is still several days away but Santa Claus Jimmy Lake offers his patrons this week a real Yuletide treat, presenting burlesque's outstanding comedy team of Marshall and Leonard and the beautiful and dark-eyed Delores Dawn, at the Gayety.

Insofar as original comedy is concerned, and by this we mean the type that is both funny and clean, "Red" Marshall and Murray Leonard stand at the top of their profession. We've seen so many of those alleged funny men, whose pretension and definition of wit both in speech and "business" is so grossly misrepresented, that watching Marshall and Leonard is, indeed, a real treat. These boys are funny, clever and have a flawless manner of putting over their lines that never lags.

Evelyn Myers may be billed as the "featured" female star of the production, but it is lovely Delores Dawn, who deserves that honor. Miss Dawn not only has an inimitable style in "putting over" her beauty parades but adds much of her charm and ability as a "talking woman" to the numerous sketches abounding throughout the revue. Miss Myers, a blonde and petite miss, offers several musical specialties.

Among some other pleasant features on an entertaining bill is Mac Dennison and Harry Jackson, a comedy combination carrying a real punch; the blonde, Ann Powell, whose work is bound to elevate her from the chorus; Dorothy Sevier's grand work in everything she does, and Ben Hamilton's song offerings.

Youthful Santa.

Edward G. Robinson reports that his 4-year-old son, Eddie, jr., has a new slant on Christmas that is all but crowding ideas of seeing Santa from his mind. He wants to be Santa Claus for the poor children whom his parents visit each year with gifts. So unless there's a change of plan Eddie, jr. this year will be the donor of Robinson's extensive charities.

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 19.

FICTION DEPARTMENT: Arthur Kober revived the story of the peddler before whom an apparation suddenly appeared. "Ask me any one question," the apparition offered, "and I'll give you the answer. But only one question" . . . The peddler blinked his eyes and asked: "Really?" . . . "Yes," replied the apparition—and disappeared.

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SPORTS DEPARTMENT: Moss Hart, co-author of "I'd Rather Be Right," sat in "21" Wednesday night, across the room from Elliott Roosevelt . . . "I've got a great publicity stunt for your show," a publicist suggested. "Suppose you go up to Elliott's table and slug him. How's that for a stunt?" . . . "Marvelous," Hart agreed . . . "Then you'll go through with it?" the publicist urged . . . "Of course," Moss agreed, "—only I don't want to be around at the time."

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LOCAL NEWS: Alexander Woollcott has decided to appear in Sam Behrman's new Theater Guild play . . . Morris Ernst's "The Ultimate Power," selected by Current History as one of the 10 most important books of the year, is being considered by the Pulitzer Prize committee . . . Max Gordon has called off the anniversary party for his cast in "The Women." The ladies will receive, instead, perfume and $25 each . . . Libby Holman will appear in the Clifton Webb show, "Candle Light . . . Lew Lehr has been signed for the Ben Bernie broadcasts.

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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Billy Rose's French Casino show will have for its theme the taking over of the World's Fair by business men. Oscar Shaw has been signed to portray Grover Whalen.

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LABOR DEPARTMENT: The Honor Legion of the Police Department had arranged for a benefit performance of WPA's "Horseplay," at the Hippodrome, December 23 . . . Wednesday it was discovered that the WPA union rules barred Federal Theater stagehands from working that performance. Bensen Jacoby, head of the stagehands' union, was summoned—jumped into his car and rushed to the Hippodrome. There he held consultation and almost solved the problem . . . For some reason unknown to the police, however, the negotiations were canceled. This is the reason: When Jacoby walked outside to drive his car away, a cop gave him a summons—for over-parking!

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MANVILLE DEPARTMENT: The newspapers reported the fire in the living room at a home of Tommy Manville. The announcement of this fire created a long-distance record for such events . . . The London Daily Express cabled its New York correspondent, explaining that they had been talking to Manville over the transatlantic phone. They couldn't hear Manville because a woman kept screaming, "The living room's on fire" . . . Their New York correspondent phoned Manville, checked—and broke the story.

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MOVIES: The producers of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" made a publicity tieup with Edith Maxwell, convicted of slaying her father in Virginia. Miss Maxwell's case was described, in all dispatches, as "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine Slaying" . . . Her appeals to the higher courts for a reversal all have been rejected. The movie press agent, nevertheless, asked his employers to continue their aid to her. "But why?" he was told. "The picture's done—finished" . . . "I know," he replied, "but who knows—maybe we'll produce a sequel called, "After the Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

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DRAMA DEPARTMENT: Lee Strasberg, the drama director, believes in the "Naturalistic Approach," in training his actors for their roles. When he directed "Men in White," he instructed the actors to study their parts and immerse themselves so deeply that they'd feel they weren't acting . . . Alexander Kirkland was called upon to say: "I'm filled up with this—up to here," and drew his hand across his throat. At rehearsals, however, he placed his hand over his heart . . . "Up to there," Strasberg commanded, pointing to the throat . . . "I know, Lee," Kirkland replied, returning his hand to his heart—"but I feel it only up to here!"

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Hans Kindler conducts the National Symphony Orchestra and a chorus composed of the Washington Choral Society and the combined glee clubs of George Washington University in the last concert of the Beethoven Festival in Constitution Hall Sunday afternoon. Soloists: Alice George, Lucille Browning, Albert Gifford and William Fletcher Smith. Program: "Leonore" Overture No. 3, "The Heavens Resound" and Symphony No. 9 in D minor.

Maintaining the exalted zeal with which the eighth symphony was played last Wednesday night, the National Symphony Orchestra gave a stirring performance of the ninth symphony yesterday afternoon, and the responsiveness of the musicians, coupled with the ready obedience of the large chorus to the cues of the conductor, resulted in an impressive conclusion to the Beethoven festival. Hans Kindler may take a just pride in the splendid manner in which the orchestra demonstrated the degree of proficiency which it has attained under his direction.

That the occasion was felt to be extraordinary by all those taking part in the performance is shown by the fact that the members of the orchestra and the 300 singers from the Washington Choral Society and the combined glee clubs of George Washington University joined in the presentation to Dr. Kindler of a leather-bound copy of the score of the ninth symphony. This manifestation of the appreciative admiration would have had the hearty approval of the enthusiastic capacity audience, and even of the several hundred potential auditors who had to be turned away.

The concert opened with the thin "Leonore" overture, that incomparable exposition of a dramatic story which surpasses in every way the three other preludes Beethoven composed for "Fidelio." A comparison between the second and third versions reveals the way the composer's mind worked over problems. The material is practically the same in both overtures, but the treatment is amazingly different. The scheme which is unbalanced in the second becomes in the third magnificently proportioned, superb in manner and tense in emotion.

Following the overture, the chorus gave a foretaste of its well-trained readiness in a full-throated reading of "The Heavens Resound," Felix Mottl's arrangement of the song. "Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur." For the precision of attack and the unanimity of phrasing due credit must go to Louis A. Potter and Dr. Robert Howe Harmon, directors of the two component units.

Withstanding all the critical assaults made upon it, the ninth symphony remains an unsurpassed masterpiece by virtue of its grandeur of conception and its massive workmanship. Never has the integrity of the human spirit, the confidence of mankind in an eternal order of righteousness and the inevitability of universal brotherhood been more tellingly expressed. In the progress of its four movements, mundane life follows its evolutionary steps from a consciousness of supernatural guidance, through the physical exuberance of action and the recognition of neighborly love to the consummate joy of freedom.

The idea of the liberation of man from all barriers of mistrust which separate nations is inherent in the very tissue of the music. So long ago was Schiller's "Ode to Joy" written that we are apt to forget that it was originally an "Ode to Freedom," and that political censorship was responsible for the change of title. This was an open secret in Beethoven's day, and those who heard the chorus singing about "Freude" knew well enough that "Freiheit" was meant.

AMUSEMENTS

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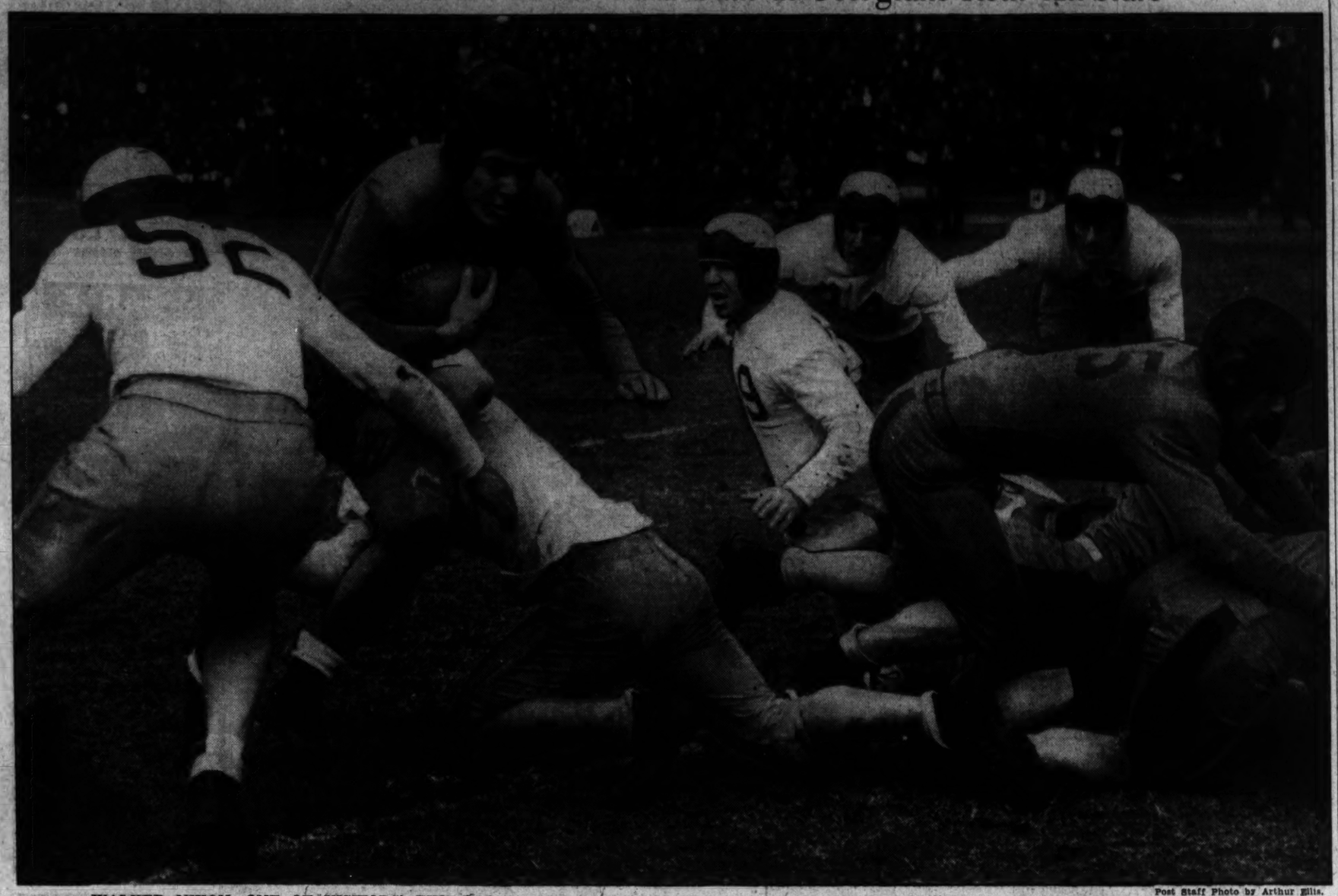

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WALKER NIXON, ONE OF VISITORS' FINE BALL-CARRIERS, ALMOST BROKE AWAY ON AN OF F-TACKLE SMASH IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

Georgians Display Dazzling Attack In 28 to 6 Victory

Quarterback Howard McAbee and End George Webb Lead Relentless Assault; 8,000 Fans Contribute About $2,000 to Lunch Fund.

By Jack Munhall,

Standing firmly with unwavering courage in face of seemingly insurmountable odds just as a proud old squarerigger absorbs without a shiver the relentless pounding of angry seas, a stanch Monroe A. and M. School football craft kept its keel even throughout four stormy periods yesterday to swamp the local All-Stars, 28 to 6, in the first Capital Bowl game played in C. U. Stadium.

While 8,000 post-season enthusiasts, who poured approximately $2,000 into the hot lunch fund, forgot damp, cloudy weather in spontaneous admiration, this gallant band from Georgia took without a murmur the best four powerful Washington elevens could dish out, laughed it off with disdain and coasted to an easy win.

Outweighed, and outnumbered by the 54 local boys who represented the best material obtainable from 16 District and Virginia high schools, Monroe fought always with a perseverance that was deadly in its seriousness. Smartly-coached, intimately familiar with every trick and lore of the grid game, the visitors showed a powerful, deceptive attack far superior to any usually exhibited by prep school elevens and deserved the margin of victory that was theirs.

Paced by two of the most colorful and capable performers ever seen in this city—Quarterback Howard McAbee and Capt. George Webb, end—Monroe was in command of the situation at all times and never was there an iota of uncertainty as to the final decision. Even though the individual players were confronted with a fresh opponent, each a star, in every quarter the Monroe team apparently was at no physical disadvantage and finished as strongly as it started.

McAbee and Webb Star.

And it certainly started in a hurry. Midway of the first period the Aggies received the initial break of the game when End George Davidson blocked Jack Belote's kick, which was recovered by James Tipton on the All-Star 34. From there Monroe marched to the score with a minimum of difficulty; the score which was repeated in every quarter as the visitors tallied 7, 7, 7, 7. And the manner of this touchdown was simply a forerunner of the amazing ability that Webb and McAbee were destined to unveil.

McAbee, 5-foot 10-inches and 155 pounds of the slipperiest high school runner you ever saw, was phenomenal, but no more so than his antithesis in build, Mr. Webb. Collectively they accomplished everything there is to be done with a pigskin. McAbee directing the team with unfailing coolness and judgment was not too busy to score one touchdown and account for all of the extra points. Webb, with his 6-foot 3-inches of rugged strength was the coaches conception of a dream flankman, caught in miraculous fashion a touchdown pass; left-footed booming punts, passed with more than average skill and in short was a general nuisance to our boys.

And as we were saying, Webb and McAbee engineered the first points. From the 34-yard line McAbee flipped one pass to Webb for 10 yards, sandwiched in a couple of personal gains to bring the ball to the 10 and then fired another pass which Webb grabbed from two defenders in the end zone. McAbee booted the point from placement.

Simpson's Blocking Perfect.

The All-Stars struck back with a suddeness that foreboded evil for their opponents. And it was Jim Shaw, compartively unsung Gonzaga Prep halfback, who provided the punch. Backed deep on their own goal line before the power drives of Bill Wingate, Walker Nixon and George Crawford, Monroe's trio of dynamiters, the All-Stars changed the complexion of the situation with blinding speed—Shaw's speed. For, after one pass, McAbee to Davidson, had clicked for a good gain, Shaw anticipated a repetition of the play and his intuition was sound.

Taking the ball on the dead run on his own 10, Shaw picked up perfect downfield blocking from Tommy Simpson, Washington-Lee High School halfback, and Belote and in a twinkle had squirmed to the sidelines. But as fast as Shaw ran another ran faster and Crawford nailed his man on the 5-yard Monroe line, but not before Shaw had made the longest run of the game—81 yards. On the first play from scrimmage Belote shot an over-the-center heave to Sam Fox, Central's great pass-catching end, who caught the ball in the end zone for the score. Belote's placement was blocked, but even so Monroe was infuriated.

And back the visitors came in the second period to add another touchdown which clinched the victory. This score culminated a sustained 41-yard advance which began when Morris Snead, Western back, fumble on an attempted lateral was recovered by Monroe. Sweeping down field, spurred by short, accurate passes, McAbee to Davidson and Webb, Monroe drove to the 17. Here McAbee on a run typical of his performance all afternoon, got loose around left end and slithered through tacklers until Snead sent him sprawling out of bounds on the ½-yard line. On the next play, Robert Kelley circled his own right end for the touchdown.

McAbee faked a placement, picked up the ball and scooted unmolested for the extra point. This play was so deceptive that not a single All-Star moved to halt McAbee.

All-Stars Get Going.

The second half was more evenly contested as Monroe seemed to tire just a bit and the All-Star combinations functioned better as units. However, unmitigated power could not be shackled for long and soon Monroe scored again. And again it was McAbee who registered his only touchdown as he blasted through right tackle to race 15 yards across the goal line. He also added the point on a plunge at center.

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The final Monroe points were fashioned late in the last period of the game on another sustained drive which combined passing and running to consume the yardage in gulps. After a fourth pass was completed in succession to move the ball to the 5-inch line, Bill Wingate hurtled through left guard for the score. McAbee fittingly enough capped a great day by booting another placement to make the final count 28-6.

The Line-ups

Monroe.	Position.	All Stars.
Davidson	LE	Milks
Manning	LT	Kurtz
Green	LG	Fennell
Brown	Center	Jones
Tipton	RG	Bunch
Barrett	RT	Fenwick
Webb	RE	Fox
McAbee	QB	Simpson
Wingate	LH	Di Filippo
Crawford	RH	Shaw
Nixon	FB	Belote

Monroe	7	7	7	7	—28
All-Stars	6	0	0	0	—6

Touchdowns—Monroe, Webb, McAbee, Keller, Wingate. All Stars, Fox. Point after touchdowns—McAbee (4) (3 placements) (rush).

Substitutions—Monroe. Keller, Algeddinger, Black, Farmer, Davis, Ruark, Corry, Morris, Brown, Kettles, Henis.

All-Star substitutions — Barrett, Beck, Becker, Belote, Bunch, Chernikoff, Clay, Clift, Cocker, Cook, Crawford, Cummings, DeFilippo, Ellis, Farquhar, Fennell, Fenwick, Fox, Ickes, Jones, Kearney, Kemp, Kidwell, Knoti, Kolker, Kobre, Kurtz, Lavey, Lynham, Markwood, Mesrobian, McBride, McDonald, Milks, Miller, Morris, Murray, Nicklason, Perry, Rinaldi, Shaw, Simpson, Snead, Strange, Stevens, Taylor, Vasvary, Vichman, Walker, Werner, Williamson, York.

This Morning..

With Shirley Povich

Rogers Hornsby is beginning to suspect that he is on big league baseball's blacklist, and he may have something there. Out in Chicago, where the big league pooh-bahs were meeting in their annual conclave earlier this month, Hornsby was a pathetic figure as he made the rounds looking for a job.

POVICH.

Clubowners shied away at Hornsby's approach, or when they listened it was with a "Sorry, Old Man, but—" attitude. Finally the ex-manager of the Browns, Braves, Giants, Cubs and Cardinals button-holed one of his baseball friends.

"What has happened?" the Rajah asked. "Since last September I have been approached a dozen times with good offers in baseball, but something always happens. A club representative will talk to me enthusiastically one day and then drop me like a hot rock? Why? Is it because I play the horses or what. If I'm on the blacklist, I wish they'd tell me."

If Hornsby is on the baseball blacklist, he won't be told. The inivisible barriers of exclusion will be simply raised against him, the word will go out quietly that Hornsby is non grata with Commissioner Landis' office and no owner in organized baseball will dare deal with the Rajah.

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Hornsby Played the Ponies

Hornsby's crime was, of course, playing the ponies. Years ago, when he was manager of the Cubs, the Rajah was a defendant in a suit brought by a St. Louis bookmaker, alleging that Hornsby failed to pay several thousand dollars in bets lost. His most recent job, with the Browns, was lost when the Browns owners suspected that Hornsby was more vitally interested in how Count Tetrarch was making out in the fourth at Empire than how Hogsett was doing on the pitching mound.

In the eyes of Commissioner Landis, horse-playing is incompatible with the best interests of baseball and it was Landis who ordered the Browns owner to pay Hornsby off and take up his contract. That move was followed by a secret ukase to managers, players and umpires of both leagues that horse-playing would bring speedy punishment from the commissioner's office.

Full power to deal as he sees fit with baseball's human chattels reposes in Landis. Baseball was skating on thin ice back in 1920 in the wake of the Black Sox scandal when Landis was lured from the Federal bench in an effort to restore public confidence in the game. From baseball's club-owners, who were frantic to protect investments in players and stadiums that totaled nearly $100,000,000, Landis exacted a five-year contract at $50,000 per season and dictatorial sway over the game.

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Landis Guards Good Name

For the past 17 years, Landis has jealously guarded the good name of baseball. He was in luck during the early years of his reign when Babe Ruth blossomed as a new national hero, his home-run heroics helping to transcend the Black Sox scandal. But Landis has been quick to act in every threat to public faith in baseball.

In 1924, when there was talk that certain members of the New York Giants had asked the Phillies "not to bear down" in a certain game near the end of the pennant race, Landis immediately investigated. Jimmy O'Connell, a rookie outfielder for whom the Giants had paid $75,000 the year before, Landis tossed out of baseball in company with Cozy Dolan, Giant coach.

The Giants squaked loudly, threatening not to play in the World Series with the Washington team that year, but Landis was adamant and ordered the Giants to compete under pain

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Vols Boast Fine Record This Season

George Washington University's basketball outfit tackles its first major opponent of the season tonight in a game with the University of Tennessee five in the Tech High gym at 8:30 o'clock. A prelim between the Colonial frosh and Bureau of Investigation is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

The Volunteers, Southeastern Conference champions two years ago and runners-up last season, have won three out of four games thus far. On this trip, they defeated South Carolina on Saturday night after bowing to Clemson the previous evening. From here the Vols go to Pittsburgh to play Duquesne.

George Washington, using a zone defense for the first time since Bill Reinhart came here from Oregon, rolled over Baltimore U. in satisfactory fashion last week in its first game. The Colonials hope to knock over the Vols this evening, so they can meet Minnesota with an unblemished record New Year's night.

On its Northern trip last year, Tennessee proved most troublesome to Long Island University in Madison Square Garden, finally bowing, 30 to 24, in the last seconds of the battle. Reinhart saw that game, which left him with great respect for the Vols.

Blair Gullion, a Purdue product, has given the Knoxville school uniformly strong teams for the past few years. They won 17 out of 22 last season. Gullion teachers the fast break and long pass type of offense.

Tennessee will send a veteran team onto the floor, with two seniors, Alvin Rice and George Krisle, holding the guard posts. Wilton Putnam, who won second all-conference honors last season, and Byrl Logan will play forwards, with Chuck Westerkamp center.

There may be one change in the G. W. line-up from last week. Reinhart may start Sid Silkowitz, big guard, in place of Reds Auerbach, a sophomore.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL.

Paterson Panthers, 20; White Plains Bears, 0.

Newark Tornadoes, 13; Chris Cagle All-Stars, 0.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL.

St. Mary's Celtics, 21; Leesburg (Fla.) All-Stars, 14.

Connie Mack, 75 This Week, Faces 55th Year in Baseball

Popular Athletics' Pilot Is Recovering From Recent Illness.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Connie Mack, the lean leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, who will soon be starting his fifty-fifth year in baseball, leaned back in a chair at his home today and sighed.

"I'll be 75 next Thursday," he said. "Because the calendar says so. If it weren't for the calendar, I could be 50 or 25. It's such a little time I've been around."

Connie's "little time" goes back to 1883, when, as Cornelius McGillicuddy, he caught in the days when catchers used only a thin glove without fingers or padding, stood far back of the batter and often took a pitch on the bounce.

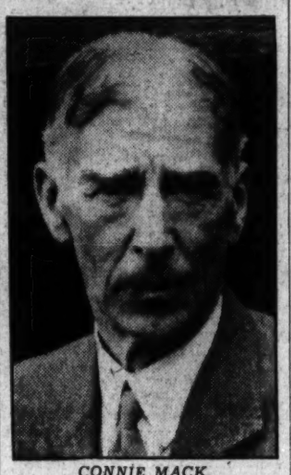
"It's only when a man gets sick and down that his age counts," Mack said, referring to his illness last August that caused him to forsake Shibe Park for the remaining month of the season.

"I used to look at men ten years younger than I and they seemed older. At least, they looked older than I've ever felt. Now I know that for the first time I look my age."

"It would be pretty tough," Mack continued, "if something happened and I couldn't go to the ball grounds any more. But I'm feeling better every day. A lot better. Not tops yet, but I think I'm on the road back."

Recently named to baseball's hall of fame, Mack said he wouldn't want to quit the game.

"I want to have one more championship," he remarked.



CONNIE MACK.

Rotation of Coaches Proposed by Georgian

Atlanta, Dec. 19 (AP).—Alderman I. Gloer Hailey proposed that Southeastern Conference football coaches be rotated from school to school, the assignments to be made from a council similar to those governing the Methodist Church conferences.

Morgan Blake, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal, replied the suggestion "is worthy of deep thought" and "we hope to bring this matter before the Southeastern Conference at its next meeting."

Bears Rest, Coach Thinks Up Tricks

Berkley, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP).—California's football players, who worried Coach Leonard Allison because they worked too smoothly after a month's layoff, were told to rest completely today from practice for the Rose Bowl.

Coach Allison, seeking some new surprises to pull against Alabama New Year's, spent the day at home trying to think them up.

One practice day is scheduled for the week, but no hard scrimmage is planned until the team gathers at Pasadena December 27.

Orioles Win at Hockey.

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Baltimore Orioles, led by Slim Doug McDonald and Goalie Gordie Lee, came from behind today to defeat the New York Rovers of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League 3-1 in a bruising overtime battle before a crowd of 12,746 in Madison Square Garden.

Vic Ghezzi Tops Field With a 204

By the United Press.

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 19.—Vic Ghezzi, tall, dark, square-jawed pro from Deal, N. J., streaked into the lead in the $3,500 Nassau Open golf tournament today with a pair of 66s, eight strokes under par, for a 54-hole total of 204.

Ghezzi found the range of the two par-70 Bahamas Country Club courses today after starting with a 72 yesterday. His two 66s tied the course record hung up yesterday by Sammy Snead and booted the long-hitting West Virginian out of the lead.

Snead had a pair of par 70s for the 36-hole lap today for a 54-hole total of 206, dropping from the lead again as he has done in his last six starts. Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion, was next in line, five strokes behind the pacemaking Ghezzi with a 70-69-70—209.

Two others beat part for the 54 holes. Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N. Y., and Jack Grout, of Hershey, Pa., both had 209s. But the mark of 266 for 72 holes made by Willie MacFarlane, of Old Oaks, N. Y., in winning last year, seemed secure.

Burke Also Ties Record.

Dick Metz, of Chicago, runner-up in the recent Miami-Biltmore Open, took 72 today and 70 today for a par 210.

There were a dozen subpar rounds in today's play, but none could put their low scores together like Ghezzi, who flashed the best golf of his career. Ghezzi, who holds the New Jersey Open title, holed six putts from more than 12 feet during the first round and hit every green.

On the second 18, Ghezzi missed two greens and was in a trap once. He fired four birdies on each round, making them on the front nine each time. He was not over par a single time during the day.

Billy Burke, of Belleair, Fla., former National Open champion, also tier the course record of 66, but he still was far behind with an aggregate of 214.

Macfarlane, the defending champion, and Frank Walsh, of Chicago, were seven strokes out of the lead with 211. Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Boston, had 212. Johnny Revolta,

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Rube Marquard Takes Mound, But Arm Lacks Old-Time Zip

By the Associated Press.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 19.—Rube Marquard, who pitched 19 consecutive victories for the Giants in 1912, returned to the mound for two innings today—and decided his once-mighty left arm was better suited to dealing out pari-mutuel tickets.

The Rube, playing in an old-timers' game, brought cheers from the crowd by breezing the ball down the slot with a fast-breaking curve in the first inning, but he weakened early in the second.

"Stick out your bat," he told Louis (Red) Snedigar, former Miami Beach Mayor and a one-time major leaguer, "and I'll hit it."

And he did.

Josh Devore, a great outfielder for the Giants when Marquard was pitching, came to the bat.

"Doesn't seem right playing against you, Rube," he called, then shot a sharp single to rightfield.

Marquard, who will be behind a pari-mutuel window when the Tropical Park racetrack opens tomorrow, was shelled consistently after that. His team, managed by Lyn Lary, Cleveland shortstop, lost, 7-5, in 6½ innings.

Max Carey, former Pittsburgh outfielder and Brooklyn manager, captained the winning team. Other oldtime major leaguers in action were Heimach, Cecil Ferguson, Max Rosenfeld, Doc Crandall and Les Mann.

Basketball, Minus Center Jump, Will Be Tough for Those 'Iron Men'

By Paul Mickelson.

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 19.—Mothers and fathers, who shudder each fall as son Joe risks his neck and limbs on the football field for the glory of old Deeville, now are face to face with a post-season worry that threatens to be worse than the original. It's college basketball minus the center jump

Elimination of the center jump after a field goal has turned the once ladylike game into the hardest, cruelest, most tiring game in sport. It isn't quite so hard on young huskies on large university teams which have plenty of capable reserves, but for the small "iron man" squads the continuous running, twisting and chasing is pretty close to murder.

It isn't that the players topple prostate on the hard wood floor and groan for air, although there have been isolated cases of just such pitiful occurrences reported about the country with the basketball season only beginning. The sad truth is these enthusiastic, tireless kids run themselves for 40 minutes, sapping the strength they'll need so badly later in life when steps get a bit slower and the old heart isn't so sound. All mortgages must be paid and a pretty high one is being levied against the systems of college cage players this season.

Last night, I watched the University of Illinois-St. John's game at Madison Square Garden. Although the splendidly coached Illini were far superior and won, 60-45, after a shaky start, the vast crowd of 16,000 spectators was chilled. Illinois scored 1½ points per minute as against a little over a point by the St. John's team. But near the finish, as they noted the drawn expressions of some of the weary players, most of the fans about me felt sorry for the contestants. A doctor in the next seat shook his head sadly toward the close of the game and remarked:

"This game, as it is today, will be a great boon to heart specialists 10 years from now. Nobody, not even those finely trained young athletes, can go through 10 games a season for two or three years like this without disastrous effects."

After the City College of New York-St. Joseph game, first game of the Garden's double-header, the spectators were asked their opinion of the game without the center jump rule. Those in favor of the center jump were in minority, according to the applause. So was I and my friends but after watching a second game we changed our minds. Later, Coach Doug Mills of Illinois was accosted on the question.

"If I had a big center, I wouldn't mind the center jump," he said. "But I haven't got one and so we get a better chance. My boys were substituted quite freely. However, some said they felt worn out for the first time this season. This was a rather wild, offensive game though. They're not all like this."

A check of the 29 leading college basketball games last night, however, showed how fast and loose the game has become without the slight rest given by a walk back and jump at center. The winners of those 20 games scored 918 points, an average of 46, against 679, an average of 34, for the losers That's an average of 80 points, or 2 points scored for every minute of action. Small wonder that James Naismith, inventor of the game, claims it has been spoiled from a scientific standpoint.

Because of the smaller colleges, which can't put big squads on the floor, the no-center-jump rule seems to be doomed after a year or two of trial. But that's the danger to the game. Fans like heavy scoring and nonstop action and may drop off like flies if the game reverts to its slower past.

It's a serious crisis, but there are too many broken-down athletes the world today as it is. I'll take the game with the center jump and all the trimmings.

Harry Jeffra, Bantamweight Champion, Meets Armanda Sicilia Tonight

Nedomatsky, Makes Debut At Turner's

Former Terp Star Meets Hunter Crostic in Semifinal.

By Bob Garrison.

Prospects of a champion facing the hardest test one has been called upon to undergo in a local ring, and the return of a former amateur favorite as a professional are expected to move Washington fight fans toward Turner's Fourteenth and W street arena tonight for the weekly fight show.

Harry Jeffra, recently crowned bantamweight champion, is featured in the eight-round feature against Armanda Sicilia, the tough Chicago Italian. Ivan Nedomatsky, former Southern Conference collegiate boxing champion at Maryland University, meets Hunter Crostic, in the eight-round semi-windup.

Instead of the usual starting time of 8:30 p. m. activity will begin at 9 p. m. when the first preliminary commences.

Nedomatsky's Debut.

Other champions who have fought here, wth the exception of Freddie Miller, who relinquished his title to Petey Sarron, have been fed little or no opposition in local ring engagements.

Although Jeffra is the main attraction it is not at all unlikely that Mr. Nedomatsky, who won three Conference titles for Maryland without losing so much as a single bout, will be the drawing card. It will be his first start here as a professional since he entered the money ranks after his graduation from the Old Line School last June.

The champion will display his wares against Sicilia, a rough, tough Italian, who has shown himself to be a first-rate performer in his only other appearance here. He is the fellow who lost the most unpopular decision of the indoor season to Tony Dupre, recent conqueror of Lou Gevinson.

Since he acquired the championship from Sixto Excobar on Mike Jacobs' "Carnival of Champions" in October, Jeffra has registered wins over Indian Quintana, a ranking bantamweight, Biff Lemieux, and Scrappy Carter. The champion is a stylist with plenty of dynamite in either fist and has been training daily with Nedomatsky.

Wants Title Bout.

Dupre has challenged the winner and will probably meet him in January. Tony Canzoneri, former titleholder, is due to accompany Sicilia and his manager, Sammy Goldman, to Washington, and will work in Armanda's corner. Goldman has stated that if Sicilia wins he will post $1,500 with the Boxing Commission demanding a title shot here next summer.

Delegations from Baltimore, Jeffra's home town and College Park, Nedomatsky's happy hunting grounds, will be on hand to cheer on their favorites.

In other matches, Al Mancine, of Providence, a new face, meets Red Transparetti, of Baltimore, a featherweight, in a six rounder; El Brookman, former Golden Gloves star, returns for his second pro try, to meet Reds Osborne, of Frederick, Md., in a four-rounder, and Danny Walker and Vince Bonavarri clash in a return bout, also set for four sessions.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds.
7	R. Pinchot (Mora)	111	15-1
9	Cosmic Ray (Arcaro)	114	10-1
9	Postage Due (Porter)	116	5-2
10	Jens Son (Bodiou)	116	5-1
11	*Strange Times (Jackle)	108	12-1
12	*Walter Morton (Schlenker)	111	6-1
1	Squawker (Bierman)	113	7-2
2	Shining Sun (Knott)	116	20-1
3	Judges Verdict (Wall)	116	10-1
4	Envee (Bierman)	116	20-1
5	Inscription (Swain)	113	20-1
6	Live One (cuns)	116	20-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for maiden 2-year-olds.

7	*Bright Sox (Jackle)	111	4-1
9	*Quick Action (Dufford)	108	20-1
9	Blazing Memory (Dickinson)	116	3-1
10	Nance (Dotter)	113	8-1
11	Roar (Turner)	116	8-1
12	Moorish (Sarno)	116	20-1
1	Easter Holiday (S. Renick)	116	20-1
2	*Marty (Williams)	111	20-1
3	Stop Light (Stout)	116	10-1
4	Harry G (Merritt)	116	8-1
5	Gentleman Jack (Bierman)	116	20-1
6	Sympathizer (Martin)	116	10-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Hose (Calvert)	110	15-1
8	Chief Cherokee (Porter)	118	6-1
9	Up and Up (Bierman)	115	15-1
10	Black River (J. Renick)	114	4-1
11	More News (Dotter)	107	15-1
12	Fundit (Bodiou)	113	15-1
1	Light (Longden)	107	15-1
2	Terpsichore (Ball)	115	6-1
3	*Blind Pig (Clutter)	110	3-1
4	*Prince Sador (West)	103	20-1
5	Marfleu (Martin)	111	20-1
6	*Vote Boy (Hartle)	110	12-1

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; the Cocoanut Grove Purse; purse, $800; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

8	Wise Mentor (Porter)	110	8-1
9	Aces Wild (Roberts)	119	8-1
7	Allanwood (Richards)	113	12-1
3	Lawrin (Roberts)	110	2-1
9	*Deep End (Sarno)	111	8-1
1	Lassar (Longden)	107	10-1
2	Mightily (Dotter)	113	15-1
3	Posterity (Bierman)	113	15-1
4	Polyata (Wall)	110	4-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Inaugural Handicap; purse, $1,200; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	†Orientaliat (Longden)	104	8-1
8	Paradisical (Dean)	114	5-1
9	Great Haste (J. Renick)	111	12-1
10	†Higher Cloud (Longden)	109	8-1
11	Jair (Clutter)	105	20-1
12	Jesting (Merritt)	110	10-1
1	Eversold (Turner)	108	10-1
2	Conrad Mann (Wall)	100	15-1
3	Wise Prince (Bodiou)	116	3-1
4	Lady Hilsea (Bierman)	107	4-1
5	Kingsbury (Lindberg)	104	20-1
6	Stubbs (Arcaro)	114	6-1

†Mrs. E. Denemark entry.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

7	*Spurlin (Sarno)	108	3-1
8	*Eddie H. (Snyder)	111	6-1
9	Midas (Wall)	113	20-1
10	Bold Pirate (Schmidl)	116	15-1
11	*Prince Breeze (Mora)	108	8-1
12	Miss Marlboro (Wagner)	110	6-1
1	*Exhibitor (Jackie)	106	20-1
2	Fivehead (Young)	113	15-1
3	Lady Tichner (Arcaro)	110	6-1
4	Quitermain (Clutter)	105	15-1
5	Flying Banner (Anderson)	110	10-1
6	Java Mocha (McTague)	113	15-1

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Shining Sun (Young)	118	2-1
6	Alexandrine (S. Renick)	105	3-1
7	Spanish Babe (Dotter)	109	8-1
1	Bulwark (Porter)	110	6-1
2	Masker (Richards)	108	15-1
3	Army and Navy (Longden)	107	15-1
4	*Hilarious (Snyder)	100	8-1

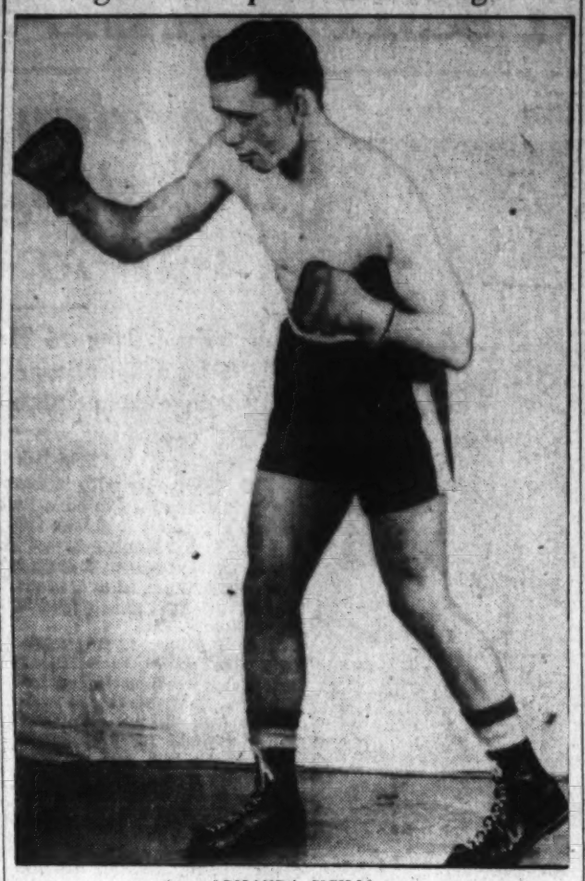
EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

6	*Happy Flag (Jackie)	107	15-1
8	William V. (F. A. Smith)	115	3-1
10	Miss Capers (Rosen)	113	10-1
11	*Bahadur (Loturco)	110	20-1
12	*Miss Alma (Sarno)	107	15-1
1	Moosiers Pride (Dotter)	115	12-1
2	*U Demon (Sarno)	110	8-1
3	Lassano (Peden)	118	20-1
4	*Barry Patch (Huff)	107	15-1
5	A. G. Connell (Hartle)	110	20-1
6	Tut Tut (Simmons)	123	15-1
7	Stumptown (West)	110	20-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fights Champion Here Tonight



ARMANDA SICILIA.

At The Post . . . .

With Bill Bennings.

Selections at Tropical Park.

Dear Al:

In case you are interested, a total of $1,178,440 was bet at the Charles Town meeting which closed Saturday. The final day was the best with $126,901 passing through the machines. The daily average was $73,652. Considering that the track needs a handle in the neighborhood of $40,000 to break even, it was a most profitable meeting. While some of the press boys were waiting for the Eastern Air Liner to take them to Florida, it was agreed that the suspension of Jockey Vesseli for rough riding coming out of the gate was unfortunate. Vesseli, who conducted himself as a little gentleman around Charles Town, had no control over his mount when it bolted just after the break. Vesseli drew 15 days and will ride at New Orleans when his suspension is up. Jockey Freddie Faust was suspended for 30 days for failing to appear for his riding engagements yesterday. Faust hardly expected to do any riding, anyway, until Hot Springs and the ruling will make little difference in his young life. The Sammy (Jockey) Palumbos and the Bowes (Owner-Trainer) Bonds are anticipating visits from the stork. I didn't have much trouble locating Clocker Mike. I simply visited his favorite eating house and at his regular table sat Mike behind a double order of veal cutlets, a double order of mashed potatoes, a double order of lima beans and a double order of apple sauce. He fooled me, however, by choosing a double order of rice custard for dessert, instead of a double order of pie a la mode. BILL.

First race—Walter Morton appears to be well placed in the day's opener and needs only the right ride. **Postage Due** has worked well and has foot enough to be a keen factor. **R. Pinchot** and **Squawker** have some chance.

Second race—Quick Action shapes up as having a good chance in a field of this sort. Comes from a good stable and needs only a share of the racing luck. **Moorish** was improving in Maryland and promises to be prominent. **NANCE** to take care of the others.

Third race—Chief Cherokee has had a long rest and has been brought up to the races gradually. May win at the first asking here. **Blind Pig** has speed and is dangerous. **Black River** for the minor award.

Fourth race—Mightily had speed in some races in Maryland and is reported to be fit and ready. This event might suit his purpose. **Larwin** is good now and looms as the one to beat. **Deep End** for the show.

Fifth race—Stubbs should like the hard surfaced track here and may run off with the major money in this field. **Wise Prince** was in winning form when shipped South and is due to be a factor. **Great Haste** won at Bowie.

Sixth race—Flying Breeze has the top figure in this rather open race and may stick it out long enough to let us cash. **Buttermilk** and **Exhibitor** are reported ready for the question and will battle it out if the top one makes mistakes.

Seventh race—Bulwark and **Alexandrine** are a close fit in this event. Im giving the first named a shade the best of it. **Masker** may chase this pair to the wire.

Eight race—U Demon, Happy Flag and **Hoosiers Pride** is the way I prefer them in the days finale.

Best bet—Stubbs.

A. A. U. Weightlifting Championships Set

Atlanta, Dec. 19 (AP).—Karo Whitfield, member of the national A. A. U. weightlifting committee, announced the Midsouth A. A. U. weightlifting championships would be held at the Y. M. C. A. here February 5, 1938.

Any Southern amateur is eligible to compete, Whitfield said. Entries will be taken by Whitfield, who is physical director at the Piedmont driving club here.

Sports Postscripts

WHITEY AMBROSE, Catholic University's high scoring guard, who has accumulated 60 points in 3 games, looks no more like a basketball player than SHIRLEY TEMPLE . . . He could easily get a job in that RUDY DUSEK wrestling troupe, being short and stocky in build. . . . But he certainly has no trouble with his eyes, a common ailment among members of the mat business. He can sink an over-the-head pot shot from any angle as easily as you drop a nickle in a payphone . . . WOLTER YOUNG, who, with Detective Sergt. D. D. PITTMAN, of the Metropolitan Police Department, is in charge of arrangements for the JAMES E. WALKER Post of the American Legion's benefit boxing show, Wednesday, at Turner's Arena, is an experienced veteran of the boxing game . . . He was for many years trainer of HARRY WILLS.

Don't be surprised if the Redskins take the field next season without the service of their star left-end, CHARLIE MALONE . . . Movie scouts are presently giving the tall, handsome Texan the once over as he and CLIFF BATTLES go through their skit on the Capitol Stage . . . He's the goods, too, and when the team goes to the Coast for an exhibition game, soon, he's liable to remain in Hollywood . . . MAX FARRINGTON, George Washington University athletic instructor, will attend the football coaches' meeting at New Orleans after Christmas . . . Then take in the Sugar Bowl game . . . JOHNNY BUSICK, who keeps George Washington in the print, is again on the job, and informs that the toughest game on the Colonial cage schedule may not be with Minnesota, Long Island, or Ohio State, but with a school named Butler . . . For it was that team that trounced the mighty Pittsburgh five the other night . . . And the Buff and Blue boys play the Indiana school away . . . JOHNNY also tells of one JOE COMER, former Roosevelt High basketball player, who is doing nicely with the Colonial frosh . . . He says, Coach OTTS ZAHN thinks COMER is a comer . . . (whew!) . . .

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The all-star baseball game between picked teams from the American and National leagues will not be played for seven months, but already the office of the Cincinnati club, host of the 1938 "dream game," has been flooded with orders for tickets . . . Although friends held a surprise birthday party for him, at his home, Saturday night, MAJOR HEINE MILLER, Boxing Commission Secretary, pulled the real surprise . . . He didn't show up until the very last minute, nearly wrecking the whole affair . . . He was busy with the National Boxing Association Rating Committee at the Willard . . . where it was having a little party of its own . . . Putting the world's fighters in their places. . . .

BOB GARRISON.

Gamecocks And Spiders Lead Parade

South Carolina, Richmond Headed for Top Berths in Conference.

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—South Carolina and Richmond were off to an early lead on the campaign for berths in the Southern Conference basketball championship tournament today as the result of victories in pre-Christmas contests.

The Gamecocks, boasting a veteran line-up, trounced Duke, 32-26, and Richmond's Spiders adapted their "pit-'em-in" system successfully to the center jump elimination and beat Maryland, 31-26.

Other squads in the 15-member circuit will begin their title struggle after the holidays. Eight teams will be selected for the championship event at Raleigh in March on the basis of records against conference opposition.

Eight Winners.

Loop members won eight of a dozen preliminary tests against outside collegiate foes last week. Others were successful against service, industrial and Y. M. C. A. quints.

Duke's Blue Devils came back after the loss to the Gamecocks to hand Florida a pair of lickings. Duke also upset high point in a close scrap.

Maryland, engaging in an intersectional game, lost to Michigan, 43-26. Clemson got away to an impressive start with a 28-15 decision over a Tennessee team which walloped South Carolina, 31-21.

Washington and Lee, defending titleholders, defeated Lynchburg and Bridgewater, with the giant Bob Spessard, Generals' center, setting the scoring pace.

North Carolina State's cagers showed up well in stopping a Roanoke team which had previously upset Wake Forest and South Carolina.

Center Jump Change Produces High Scoring

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—The promising showing of Roanoke's flashy quint and the whirlwind, high-scoring type of game produced by the elimination of the center jump have furnished the high lights of the pre-Christmas basketball campaign in the Old Dominion.

The Roanoke cagers made an impressive debut by toppling two top-flight Southern Conference teams on the latter's floors—Wake Forest and South Carolina—and dropping an overtime 36-34 decision to the strong North Carolina State squad.

Making their fourth appearance last night, the Maroons smothered the East Stroudsburg Teachers of Pennsylvania, 54-26, with Gene Studebaker, diminutive forward, getting 15 points. Studebaker has alternated with Paul Rice, sharp-shootnig mate, and 6-foot-5-inch Bob Sheffield, center in the starring roles.

Washington and Lee's defending champions got off to a successful start in defeating two "Little Six" teams, but were hard-pushed in securing a 33-23 margin over a scrappy Lynchburg outfit.

Richmond loomed along with Roanoke as the principal threat to the Generals' court supremacy. The Spiders opened with a triumph over Randolph-Macon and then went ahead to defeat Maryland at College Park.

Virginia had little trouble downing Bridgewater in the Cavaliers' lone start. The rest of the State's dozen quints will open their collegiate campaigns after the holidays but several have appeared against the medical college, apprentice school, service and industrial quints in preliminary sessions.

General State standing, including college games only:

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.
Wash. and Lee	2	0	73	37
Richmond	2	0	66	46
Virginia	1	0	33	16
Roanoke	3	1	156	119
Hampden-Sydney	1	3	159	223
Bridgewater	0	2	30	73
Lynchburg	0	1	23	33
Randolph-Macon	0	1	35	20
V. M. I.	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
William and Mary	0	0	0	0
Emory and Henry	0	0	0	0

Maryland A. C. Bows to Aces, 38-0

The Maryland Aces (led by "Skully" Scalise, who personally scored three touchdowns, defeated the Maryland A. C. yesterday, 3 to 0, on the Eastern Potomac Field.

The Aces scored 13 points in the first and fourth quarters and one each in the second and third. Tierney, O'Conner and Link also participated in the touchdown parade, with a score apiece, while Forney and O'Conner added the extra points.

Md. Aces.	Position.	Md. A. C.
Tierney	R.E.	Minder
Nairn	R.T.	Lloyd
Cook	R.G.	Parks
Hilleary	Center	Donn
Maddey	L.G.	Fowler
E.Moreland	L.T.	Blackwell
Greer	L.E.	J.Chaney
Link	Q.B.	W.Fisher
O'Connor	R.H.	Hayes
Scalise	L.H.	B.Chaney
Forney	F.B.	Mangum

Md. Aces	13	6	6	13—38	
Md. A. C.	0	0	0	0— 0	

Substitutions—(Aces) Robinson, Beardon, J. Moreland, Harris, Anastase, Mesmeo, Gover. (A. C.) Butler, Garrick, E. Fisher, Morrow.

Show Is Sanctioned.

Hagerstown, Dec. 18.—The South Atlantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union, has sanctioned the charity boxing and wrestling show being sponsored at the State Armory, December 29, by the Little Heiskel Club here.

Wise Prince Is Favored At Tropical

Winter Racing Season in Florida Opens This Afternoon.

By the Associated Press.

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 19.—Horse racing returns to Florida tomorrow to the tune of thudding hoofs at Tropical Park and the jingle of pari-mutuel betting from which the State hopes to reap a record harvest.

The 96-day season will be divided between Tropical Park and Hialeah. Opening tomorrow, Tropical will operate until January 11. Hialeah will run from January 12 through March 5, and Tropical will reopen March 7 and operate through April 9.

Tomorrow's feature, the $1,200 inaugural handicap of 6 furlongs for 3-year-olds and up, attracted a crack field of 12 sprinters. Felix Spatola's Wise Prince was the handicapper's favorite.

Other entries were Mrs. Emil Denemark's Orientalist and Higher Cloud; Mrs. Townsend B. Martin's Stubbs, the Shandon Farm's Evergold, I. J. Collins' Paradisical, Miss A. Doris' Lady Higloss, F. L. Flanders' Jair, H. L. Bundscho's Great Haste, Mrs. D. L. Horton's Conrad Mann, and two Canadian entries, Kingsbury, owned by Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, of Toronto, and Jesting, racing for Kenneth Dawes, of Montreal.

Director William V. Dwyer predicted Tropical Park would enjoy the best season in its history.

"We set new attendance marks last winter and I confidently expect we'll pass them this season," he said.

Last season the State collected $1,086,581 from its 3 per cent tax on mutuel play of $30,825,164, admissions and occupational licenses at the two tracks. Both figures were records since pari-mutuel wagering was legalized in the State.

The attendance of 756,955 last season also was a record.

Sarron Bout Heads Week

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 19.—With the exception of Petey Sarron, former N. B. A. featherweight title holder, this week's national boxing program has nothing to offer but a flock of lesser lights of fistiana.

Sarron, stripped of his laurels by Henry Armstrong a few weeks ago, is booked for a ten rounder with Ray Ingram, of Washington, D. C., tomorrow night at Richmond.

Two young welterweight prospects, Leonard Del Genio and Salvy Saban, both of New York, clash in another ten rounder at the Hippodrome Wednesday night on the only other bout which rates much consideration.

Harry Jeffra, bantamweight champion, meets Armanda Sicilia in an eight-rounder in Washington, D. C., tomorrow night.

The program:

MONDAY—At Richmond, Va., Petey Sarron, Birmingham, Ala., vs. Ray Ingram, Washington, D. C., featherweights, 10. At Chicago, vs. Al Netlow, Chicago, vs. Larry Greb, Milwaukee, lightweights, 10. At Newark, N. J., Mike (Kid) Frattini, Italy, vs. Lorenzo Lovings, Chicago, welterweights, 10. At New York, Frankie Cavanna, New York, vs. Phil Furr, Washington, D. C., lightweights, 8.

TUESDAY—At Los Angeles, Eddie Simms, Cleveland, vs. Big Boy Bray, Los Angeles, heavyweights, 10. At New York, Wesley Ramey, Grand Rapids, Mich., vs. Pete Cara, New York, lightweights, 8; Charley Gomar, Baltimore, vs. Mickey (Izzy) Farber, New York, lightweights, 8.

WEDNESDAY—At New York, Salvy Saban vs. Leonard Del Genio, both New York, lightweights, 10; Lou Lombardi, Jersey City, vs. Irving Eldridge, New York, lightweights, 8.

THURSDAY—At West Palm Beach, Fla., Tony Celli, Boston, vs. Charley Jerome, Memphis, Tenn., light-heavyweights, 10. At Philadelphia, Tommy Forte, Philadelphia, vs. Joe Maffei, Philadelphia, featherweights, 10.

SATURDAY—At Philadelphia, Frank Donofrio, Philadelphia, vs. Frank Zamaris, Orange, N. J., lightweights, 10.

District Basketball.

G'town	G.	F.	P.	Jewish C. C.	G.	F.	P.
Honabach, f.	11	1	23	Kaplitz, f.	4	1	9
Zannelotti, f.	0	1	1	M'ganstein, f.	0	0	0
Lewis, f.	9	1	19	Fields, f.	0	0	0
Winkler, c.	6	2	14	Myerhoff, g.	0	0	0
Trexler, f.	1	0	2	Resnik, g.	0	0	0
Craig, g.	0	0	0	Papier, g.	0	0	0
Keady, g.	0	0	0	Friedman, g.	0	0	0
Holby, g.	0	0	0	Greenbaum, g	0	0	0
Lieges, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	27	5	59	Totals	4	1	9

Referee—Trundle.

Mt. Vernon.	G	FG	P	Epiphany.	G	FG	P
Burgess, rf.	6	1	13	Sykes, rf.	1	0	2
Burget, lf.	4	2	10	High, lf.	2	0	4
Adair, lf.	3	1	7	Farr, c.	5	0	10
Babbitt, c.	2	0	4	Black, rg.	0	0	0
Lyles, rg.	3	1	7	Starr, lg.	2	0	4
Klenke, rg.	3	0	6	Yarnell, lg.	0	0	0
Shrridge, lg.	0	0	0				
Corbett, lg.	3	2	8	Totals	10	0	20
Totals	27	7	61				

Peck.	G	FG	P	W. Wash.	G	FG	P
Hunter, rf.	0	1	1	R. Pickett, rf.	5	2	12
Mills, lf.	0	0	0	D. Boyd, lf.	0	0	0
Stack, lf.	0	0	0	R. Boyd, lf.	0	0	0
Herndon, c.	4	0	8	Fillah, c.	6	0	12
Denamore, rg	5	1	11	Carpenter, rg	1	0	2
Clemitson, lg.	1	0	3	Chism, lg.	7	2	16
B. King, lg.	4	1	9				
Totals	14	4	32	Totals	19	4	42

Calvary.	G	FG	P	Concordia.	G	FG	P
B'mbaugh, rf.	2	0	4	E. Abner, rf.	0	0	0
Prick, rf.	4	2	10	Hans, rf.	0	0	0
Corbin, lf.	1	1	3	Steiner, lf.	1	0	2
W.C'eston, lf.	2	0	4	Strobel, c.	0	0	0
Keisel, c.	1	2	4	Krenger, c.	0	0	0
Brown, c.	1	0	2	Grimm, rg.	2	2	6
Saylor, rg.	1	0	2	R. Miller, lg.	0	1	1
F.C'eston, rg.	0	0	0				
Smith, lg.	1	0	0	Totals	3	3	9
Totals	14	5	33				

Cal. Bap.	G	FG	P	N. C. C. C.	G	FG	P
Lawless, rf.	2	2	6	Bieng, rf.	3	1	7
Harris, lf.	0	0	0	O'Melia, lf.	1	0	2
Brown, lf.	0	0	0	Carpenter, c.	2	0	4
Stevenson, c.	1	0	2	Reading, c.	2	0	4
W'gartner, c.	0	0	0	Weare, rg.	3	0	6
Patterson, rg.	0	2	2	Barker, lg.	1	0	2
Cook, rg.	0	0	0	Welks, lg.	1	0	2
Abrahams, lg.	0	0	0				
Totals	3	4	10	Totals	13	1	27

Referee—Wallace

Nassau Open

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who was a top-heavy favorite, and Sam Byrd, of Philadelphia, and Mike Turnesa, of New York, were among those at 213.

E. J. Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., Midsouth champion, and Stanley Horne, of Ottawa, were tied with Burke at 214.

Apparently out of the running, since only 18 holes of play remain, were Horton Smith, of Chicago; Byron Nelson, of Reading, Pa., and Bobby Cruickshank, a former Nassau Open winner, at 215; Craig Wood, of Rumson, N. J., 220; Leo Mallory, Noroton, Conn., and Johnny Hines, of New York, at 225.

Morton McCarthy, of Norfolk, Va., defending the amateur honors he won last year, led the simon-pures with 227.

The scores:

Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J.	72	66	66—204
S. Sifford, W. S. Sp., W. Va.	66	70	70—206
D. Shute, Coral Gables, Fla.	70	69	70—209
Craig Wood, Rumson, N.	70	73	77—220
W. M'Lane, O. Oaks, N. Y.	69	71	71—211
Jim Noonan, Chicago	69	78	77—224
B. Cruickshank, Richmond	70	72	73—215
B. Collart, H'donfield, N. J.	68	76	70—215
L. Mallory, Noroton, Conn.	72	79	72—222
Vincent Eldred, Pittsburgh	71	77	81—229
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock	71	72	71—214
Horton Smith, Chicago	70	72	73—215
Stanley Horne, Ottawa	70	72	72—214
C. Runyan, W. Plains, N. Y.	70	71	68—209
Dick Metz, Chicago	70	72	70—210
B. Nelson, Reading, Pa.	70	75	70—215
Frank Moore, New York	73	71	74—218
C. Harper, Portsmouth, Va.	73	73	73—219
M. McCarthy, Norfolk, Va.	73	76	78—227
P. Sawyer, B'ingham, Mich.	72	71	73—217
B. Hoban, Fort Worth, Tex.	73	77	70—220
Sam Byrd, Philadelphia	73	70	79—213
Frank Walsh, Chicago	72	69	70—211
L. Dodson, S'ingfield, Mass.	72	70	76—218
Tony Joy, Corry, Pa.	75	77	75—227
F. Strazza, G'enwich, Conn.	75	74	78—227
J. Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	75	70	68—213
B. Burke, Belleair, Fla.	75	73	66—214
Johnny Bulla, Chicago	75	74	75—224
J. Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	74	68	71—213
C. Doser, Sarasota, Fla.	74	78	71—223
Albert Brosch, New York	74	70	76—220
H. M'Spaden, W'ster, Mass.	74	70	68—212
M. O'Connor, B'ville, N. J.	73	72	71—216
G. Fazio, Norristown, Pa.	79	69	80—228
Leo Walper, unattached	78	69	74—221
J. Mallon, Manchester, Vt.	77	71	74—222
Jimmy Hines, New York	77	70	76—223
J. Turnesa, Providence, R. I.	76	73	72—221
Mike Turnesa, New York	74	69	70—213
R. Munday, W. Plains, N. Y.	79	73	72—224
J. Farrell, Hollywood, Fla.	74	74	74—222
R. Hutchison, B'lehem, Pa.	76		†
*Brice Pinder, Nassau	81		†
J. Bennett, Gorham, N. H.	87		†
*Jack O'Hare, New York	116		
*Henderson Butler, Nassau	89	90	92—271
*F. A. Kemp, Nassau	98	95	89—282
*H. A. Johnson, Nassau	91	83	91—265
O'Neal White, G'wood, Miss.	74	77	78—229
Ray Schwarts, St. Louis	75	75	72—222
Art Clark, Garry, W. Va.	76	74	75—225
Sam Kerr, Toronto	78	79	73—230
Jules Huot, Quebec	76	75	71—222
Jack Grout, Hershey, Pa.	69	69	71—209
B. Williamson, Ft. Wayne	73	73	72—218
B. Sullivan, Lower Br., N. J.	75	72	72—219
J. Malutic, Y'ngstown, Ohio	71	75	76—222
M. D. Stahl, Lansing, Mich.	71	76	72—219
*J. A. T'rrell, W. N'on, Mass.	88	92	89—267

*Amateur.
†Withdrew.

All-Stars' Unselfish Deeds Help Needy

Many persons contributed notable sacrifices to make the All-Star-Monroe charity football game a great success, but some of the most unselfish deeds were performed by the All-Star players themselves.

Many of the boys, needing money over the holidays, had obtained temporary positions in department stores and the post-office, but readily gave them up to help out the underprivileged school children who profited by the proceeds of the schoolboy classic.

'37 Sports Parade . *3: Turf*

WAR ADMIRAL.

SEABISCUIT.

They Kept The Honors In The Family.

By Dillon Graham.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

War Admiral and Seabiscuit wrote the turf history of 1937.

Between them, Man o' War's son and grandson, respectively, romped away with most of the big races and purses, but never met.

GRAHAM.

The little Admiral's winning gallop and Seabiscuit's surprising comeback featured a season that saw increased attendance, betting and purses, a political squabble that padlocked Narragansett Park, the finish of Texas racing and the passing of the Whitney blue silks.

Generally first away from the barrier, War Admiral always was out front at the finish. Beginning his campaign with a spring allowance race triumph at Havre De Grace, Samuel Riddle's pride won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont stakes.

An injury in the Belmont stabled him for weeks, but he picked up his winning ways again in the fall. War Admiral won the Washington Handicap and the Pimlico Special. Track conditions in the Washington caused Seabiscuit to be scratched and canceled the long-awaited meeting between these aces. The Admiral's eight victories, with Charles Kurtsinger in the saddle, were worth $165,000.

Seabiscuit, owned by Mrs. C. S. Howard, of San Francisco, took money-winning honors with $168,642.50, but sports writers voted War Admiral the horse of the year.

Seabiscuit's rally ranks with the best comebacks 1937 produced. So little did James Fitzsimmons, trainer of champions, think of the son of Hard Tack that the Wheatley Stable sold him to Mrs. Howard for $7,500 late last season.

Suddenly he began to run. After losing a nose decision to William duPont, jr.'s Rosemont in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, Seabiscuit won eight straight before he finished third behind Calumet Dick and Caballero 2d in the $25,000 Narragansett Special.

Only one other time in his 14 starts was Seabiscuit beaten. William Ziegler's Esposa won by a nose in the fall Bowie Handicap. Seabiscuit ran a dead heat with T. P. Morgan's Heelfly in the Laurel Stakes.

Hal Price Headley's Menow, W. S. Kilmer's Nedayr, and Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Tiger were regarded as the best of the 2-year-olds. Mrs. Mars' Sky Larking, winner of the Hopeful, broke a leg in the Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park.

Nedayr hit a fast pace in the fall to establish himself as a leading contender for 1938 3-year-old honors, but Menow, winner of the Belmont Futurity, was the biggest money winner with $67,825 and also won the Nation-wide turf writers' poll.

Texas tracks closed after the outlawing of pari mutuels. An argument between Gov. Robert L. Quinn of Rhode Island and Owner Walter O'Hara of Narragansett Park resulted in the fall closing of the Pawtucket track.

The famous Whitney silks, prominent since the early 100's, passed from the turf when C

3 Tie in Congressional Golf Play

Presidents Lose, 63-41, In Fast Tilt

Local Five Outclasses New Yorkers; Little Tavern Wins.

The stock of the Heurich professional basketball team shot sky-high last night as the local five won its second consecutive victory over a New York team by defeating the Presidents, 63-41, in a free-scoring contest, witnessed by 500 fans in Heurich gymnasium.

Since the personnel of the Presidents' team is the same as last year, when Heurich was pressed in winning a 30-28 decision, boosters are convinced that the current edition is a far better team.

Playing their second professional game, Militant Milt Schoenfeld and Jumpin' Jake Goldfaden, former George Washington University stars, again paced the Heurich attack. Schoenfeld scored 10 points and Goldfaden hit the hoops for 13. All the Heurich players had a heavy hand in the scoring. Ev Russell made 11; Otts Zahn, 10; Bennie, 8, and Wilson, 9.

The Presidents were a little disappointing in their showing because of the frequency with which they flubbed easy shots. Flashing a smooth and classy passing game, which repeatedly set up snowbirds and close-set shots, the Presidents smothered their own chances by missing.

In a thrilling overtime preliminary, Little Tavern grabbed a 40-33 decision from the District of Columbia Fire Department five.

Heurich.	Pos	F	P	G	F	P
Wilson, f	4	1	9	3	0	6
Bennie, f	4	0	8	3	1	7
Lawman, f	1	0	2	0	0	0
Goldfaden, c	5	3	13	1	1	3
Schoenfeld, g	4	2	10	3	0	6
Zahn, g	4	2	10	8	1	11
Russell, g	4	3	11	0	0	0
Totals		26	11	63	17	7 41

Lit. Tavern.	Pos	F	P	D. C. F. D.	G	F	P
Cross, f	4	1	9	Moeller, f	5	2	10
B.Th'pson, f	1	4	6	Thompson, f	1	0	2
Forney, c	1	7	9	Galotta, f	3	1	7
Beach, c	3	0	6	Harrington, f	2	0	4
Benham, g	2	0	4	Ross, c	1	0	2
Swift, g	3	0	6	Heiss, g	2	0	4
				Graziani, g	1	0	2
Totals	14	12	40	Totals	15	3	33

Referee—Enright.

Corr Captures Sandlot Title

Corr Sport Supply won the championship of the 135-pound division of the National Capital Football League yesterday, defeating Southwest A. C., 6 to 0, in a well-played game on Bennings Field.

Corr changed what apparently was to be a scoreless tie into a victory by tallying its touchdown in the third period, when McLarney bucked over the goal line from the 5-yard stripe.

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of being heavily fined. To lend emphasis to that order, he reminded the Giants of his contract with the big leagues which gave him full power to fine clubs as he deemed fit, or banish players.

Two years later, when charges of betting on ball games in which they had played were preferred against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, Landis did not permit the fame of the pair to sway him. Despite lack of proof that the bets were made, Landis was convinced that something was not exactly kosher and it was no coincidence that both Cobb and Speaker shortly "resigned" their managerial posts at Detroit and Cleveland and accepted demotion to the playing ranks.

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Baseball, it seems, never forgives. The word went out from Landis' office that none who had left the big leagues under a cloud would be eligible for the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., scene of the birth of baseball. Cooperstown, in 1939, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the game and honor the great players of the past, but the Hall of Fame committee has announced that Hal Chase, banished for betting on games years ago, is not eligible for such tribute, despite the fact that Chase is recognized as the greatest first baseman who ever drew on a mitt.

Three years ago, when Judge Fuchs, owner of the Boston Braves, conceived the idea of installing dog-racing at night in Braves Field in an effort to get the Boston club out of the red, Landis uttered a loud and decisive "No!" and there was no dog-racing at Braves Field.

Baseball owners, who have ceded to Landis powers unmatched by the dictator of any other industry, tremble at Landis' word, and if the tip is out that Rogers Hornsby is non grata with Landis' office then Hornsby stands about as much chance of getting a baseball job as does Lucky Luciano.

Time Out! By Chet Smith

Aren't you a little optimistic about these flying fish?

If you want an idea of what "she" wants, read Ethel Ehlen's article on the woman's page of today's Post.

Neon's Beat Occidentals

Regal Neon Sign All-Stars, with Johnny Anderson and "Ghost" Parsons supplying the punch, defeated the Occidental bowling team by 16 pins last night at Convention Hall before a capacity crowd of 800 persons, one of the largest to witness a pin match here in recent years. The Herald Christmas fund benefited $200.

In a preliminary to the team match, Lorraine Gulli defeated Lucy Rose, 630 to 571, in a five-game set, including a second game of 165. Miss Rose's high game was 127, also the second.

The team match was featured by Anderson's set of 643, although Parsons, who substituted for Max Rosenberg after the second game was the real hero, pacing his team in the fourth and fifth games with 125 and 142, respectively.

Occidental, paced by Astor Clarke's first game of 148, led at the end of the initial game by 9 pins, but Neon gained the lead at the end of the second game and added 44 more pins to their lead at the end of the third.

Five games totals included Anderson, 643; Hokie Smith, 590; Ed Blakeney, 591; Joe Harrison, 590; Max Rosenberg, 217 for two games, and Parson, 375 for three games for the Regal Sign. Occidental totals were Clarke, 614; Preschi, 624; Bill Krauss, 604; Ollis Pacini, 611, Perc Wolfe, 305, and Newman, 243.

Merrick Five Holds Lead

Merrick Boy's Club had a tough time maintaining the lead in the Southeast Community Center Basketball loop in last week's games. National Savings & Trust compelled the Merricks to go into an extra period to win. The Shamrocks led by a few points for 30 minutes of the game but the Northeast lads put on more steam and nosed them out in the last few minutes of play.

Miller Furniture in second place by virtue of having played one less game, came near getting licked by Southeast Merchants, the game ending with a difference of only three points. Procurement is the team to be watched as the boys have been coming along in leaps and bounds. After losing three straight, they have come through in the last five games with impressive victories.

It should be a battle royal when Merricks and Millers hook-up tomorrow night at 8:15 as both these teams have lost only one game. Southeast Merchants, who have taken the place in the league of Bureau of Investigation Blues, should make a good showing in the loop with such stars as "Blondy" Quantrille and Clinton, former Eastern High stars, in the line-up.

This week's schedule: Tonight: 7:15; National Savings & Trust Vs. Procurement; 8:15, Mericks vs. Miller Furniture; 9:15, Shamrocks vs. Southeast Merchants. Tuesday: 9:15, Southeast Merchants vs. Miller Furniture. Wednesday: 7:15, Merricks vs. Sigma Mu Sigma; 8:15, National Savings & Trust vs. Miller Furniture; 9:15, Trojans vs. Procurement.

Standing of Teams

Team	W.	L.
Merrick Boys Club	7	1
Miller Furniture	6	1
Procurement	5	3
Trojans	4	3
Southeast Merchants	3	4
National Savings & Trust	3	4
Sigma Mu Sigma	3	7
Shamrocks	1	7

National Leads.

For the first time in several years National Savings & Trust has taken the lead in the Bankers Basketball League.

All the teams in the league have been greatly strengthened this season, especially Liberty, American Security and Lincoln. The Riggs followers lost considerable money last week betting that their two stars, Mitchell and Hollidge, could knock off National Savings and Trust, but the latter beat them with a good margin to spare. All games on the schedule have been postponed until after the first of the year.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Nat. S. & T.	3	0	Amer. S. & T.	1	2
Riggs Nat.	2	1	Lincoln	1	2
Liberty	2	1	Union Trust	0	3

Orioles Beat Roves.

New York, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—The Baltimore Orioles scored twice in the overtime period to defeat the New York Rovers, 3-1, before a crowd of 12,746 fans in an Eastern Amateur League hockey game. Doug McDonald, who scored in the first period, tallied again in the overtime to clinch Baltimore's victory. Ripley caged the third Oriole goal.

Manor Club Blind Bogey Prize Split

Caddies Benefit $125 From Santa Claus Tournament.

By Merrell W. Whittlesey.

Congressional Country Club's golfers—100 in number—took advantage of spring-like weather yesterday to play Santa Claus to the club's regular caddies, in a handicap tournament pouring over $125 into a fund to provide Christmas gifts for the boys.

Three tied for the low net award and the honor of impersonating St. Nick—W. H. Wenzel, 80-10—70; W. T. Kelly, 94-24—70, and C. H. Giroux, 84-14—70.

The tourney, sponsored by Earle Chesney and the golf committee, was the final affair on the Congressional links calendar for 1937. It was the first event of its kind at the club. The purse was split between the regular caddies and the two-day-a-week boys, with Gene Gooding, caddymaster, presenting the gifts.

Gene Pittman, playing with Warner Grey, assistant professional, pulled the prize shot of the day by holding a shot from a sand trap on the twelfth hole for a birdie deuce after calling the shot. It enabled him to play the back nine in 34, one under par.

Manor.

Manor members participated in a blind bogey event yesterday with R. S. Garrity and M. O'Hanlon tying for first low net with 79's.

J. W. Nalls also figured in the prizes, winning in a draw from R. MacClayton, Ray Flemings and Jones, all at net 78's.

Al Treder, Manor professional, joined James Cosgrove, Manor golf committee chairman and President of the District Golf Association, as a member of the minus-appendix club.

Treder is resting after an operation Saturday in the Montgomery County General Hospital in Sandy Spring, while Cosgrove is at home after a recent appendectomy.

Roland MacKenzie, Congressional professional, passed up the remainder of the Florida links events and is spending a few days with Willie Low, former assistant at the Potomac Club, at Phoenix C. C. in Arizona. He and Mrs. MacKenzie will continue West for the Los Angeles Open and other tournaments.

Primo, Broke, Heads Home

By the Associated Press.

Budapest, Dec. 19.—Primo Carnera, lonesome, poor and assured that his fighting days are over, will be taken to Venice Tuesday. He has been in a sanatorium here with a kidney hemorrhage which physicians say will prevent his fighting again. He still looks pale and ill and his kidneys are in such a condition that another hemorrhage may occur.

But Primo wants very badly to go home to his mother, so the Italian Legation has arranged to take him.

"My mother didn't know I was sick. Otherwise she would have spent all she had to come see me," he said today. "I was desperately lonesome in this hospital. Nobody called. Nobody sent flowers. I hope I recover my health in Venice.

"I never have been to school and I can barely read and write so I can't do anything but manage a small Venice hotel which I once bought with my savings and which my mother now is managing.

"I once had many dollars but all I have got to show for it is that hotel. I never thought I would have to live on that. I am certain my fighting days are over."

Carnera stretches out on two hospital beds. Nearby he has a small valise containing a silk dressing gown, a memento of his "salad days" when he fought at Madison Square Garden and in the Yankee Stadium. He said, however, that he had another bag which he would retrieve from his Budapest hotel when he paid his bill.

Financial and Business News

Steel Output Holds Steady At 27 Per Cent

While Activity May Decrease in Holidays, Situation Is Reported Better.

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—A "better" situation in iron and steel markets was reported today by the magazine Steel. Its weekly review said a downward movement had been checked, with some increase in general buying and development of various large projects. Nevertheless the national operating rate remained stationary at 27 per cent, and it was expected to go lower over the holidays.

"Some sellers find their bookings larger than in November and in a few instances indications for December point to a higher total than in October," the review said. "This business is practically all in small orders for consumers who have depleted their stocks and need material immediately. Total tonnage is not large but indicates an upward trend. It is believed this buying would be heavier except for the approach of the year's end, with the unusual tendency to hold inventory to a minimum.

Pipe Line Order.

"Inquire by the Texas Co. for 24,000 tons of line pipe for export to Colombia interests pipe fabricators. Bids February 1 by the Maritime Commission for 12 cargo vessels involve about 96,000 tons of steel, the largest peacetime order for cargo tonnage. A structural inquiry for 6,000 tons in New York is another matter of interest. Award is expected this week by the Standard Oil Co. of New York on 8 to 12 tankers, each requiring about 5,000 tons."

For the third consecutive week, a composite of steelmaking scrap prices advanced—this time 33 cents, to $13.41. The iron and steel composite advanced 2 cents, to $38.90, while the composite of finished steel prices remained at $61.70.

Baltimore Markets

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP).—CATTLE—Receipts, 275; calves, 25; compared with last week, steers 50@75 lower; bulk, medium and good, 900-1,250 lbs., 7.00@8.00; bulk fat cows, 5.25@6.00; low cutters and cutters, 3.50@5.00; load lots 925-lb. heifers, 7.25@7.75; plain and medium bulls, weak, mainly 5.25@6.50; compared with Friday last week, good vealers 50 lower, 11.50@12.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 350; steady; mostly 25 lower than week ago; packing sows off 25; good and choice, 120-200 lbs., 8.55@8.85; practical top, 8.85; good packing sows, 6.85@7.35.

SHEEP—No receipts; compared with last Friday; good and choice ewes and wethers, 10.00@10.25; fat bucks, 1.00 less; fat slaughter ewes, 4.00@5.00.

APPLES—Truck: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, bushel baskets. U. S. 1s, 2¼-inch minimum, Delicious, mostly 1.25; Grimes, 50@65; few, higher; Baldwins, Smokehouse, Black Twigs, Yorks and Starks, 65@75; Staymans, 85@1.00; few, higher; 2¾ and 3-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; various fall varieties, unclassified, best, 50@60; poorer, 35@40. Rail: Boxes, Washington, medium to large size, Delicious, extra fancy, 1.90@2.00; fancy, 1.75@1.85; Staymans, extra fancy, 1.50@1.75; fancy, 1.40@1.50. Bushel baskets, Virginia, U. S. 1s, 2½-inch minimum, Delicious, 1.25@1.35; Grimes, 60@85; Staymans, 1.10@1.15.

CRANBERRIES — Massachusetts, Early Blacks, ¼-barrel boxes, 2.25@2.75; ½-barrel boxes, 1.35@1.50. Howes, ¼-barrel boxes, 2.50@3.00; ½-barrel boxes, 1.40@1.60.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, 2.25@2.50; combination 1s and 2s, 2.00@2.25; U. S. 2s, 1.75@2.25.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, 2.10@2.40; few, higher; combination 1s and 2s, 1.85@2.00; few, higher; U. S. 2s, 1.50@2.00.

TANGERINES—Florida, ½ boxes, U. S. 1s, 90@1.40; few, higher; U. S. 2s, 75@1.25.

BEANS — Florida, bushel hampers, Stringless Black Valentines, 2.25@3.25.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.90@2.00. Nearby, 1s 2, per bunch.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.25@2.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Long Island, 10@13 quart, California, drums, best, 1.75@2.00; poorer, 1.00@1.50.

CABBAGE—Truck, North Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, flat type, packed locally, mostly 1.10. New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish best, 85@90; small, 65@75. South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, Pointed type, poorly headed, 1.00@1.10; few, higher.

CARROTS—Bushel baskets, topped, washed, New York, Coreless, 90@1.00. Pennsylvania, Chatneys, 75@85. California, lettuce crates, bunched, 3.50@3.75.

CAULIFLOWER—Crates, best, 1.00@1.25; poorer, 75@90; California, pony crates, 1.15@1.35.

CELERY—California, ½ crates washed, 2½-3½ dozens, 2.50@2.75; 4-5 dozens, 2.75@3.00; 6s and smaller, 2.75@3.00; New York, 2-3 crates, rough, best, 1.50@1.75; few higher; poorer, 1.00@1.25.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 35@40.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, Scotch, 25@35.

LETTUCE—Crates, Iceberg, Arizona, 5 dozens, 3.00@3.25; 4 dozens, 2.75@3.00; California, 4-5 dozens, best, 2.50@2.75; poorer, 1.25@2.25.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, fancy, 2.75@3.00.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 4-quart baskets 40@75; few higher.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, New York, Yellows, 1.20@1.30; small, 85@1.00; Minnesota and Michigan, Yellows, 1.25@1.35; few higher; Idaho, Valencias, large, 1.35@1.40; Colorado, Valencias, large, 1.30@1.35.

PEAS (green)—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, best mostly, 3.00; poorer, 2.25@2.50; Florida, bushel hampers, small pods, mostly 1.75.

PEPPERS—Cuba, 1½-bushel crates, Ruby Kings, fancy, 3.75@4.00; Florida, bolovers, 1½-bushel crates, Wonders, U. S. No. 1, 3.75@4.00; Ruby Kings, 3.50@3.75.

POTATOES—100-pound sacks, Maryland and Pennsylvania, Round Whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.05; few, 1.10; ungraded, 85@95; Long Reds, U. S. No. 1, 80@90; ungraded, 60@75; Maine, 100-pound sacks, Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.20@1.25; U. S. Commercials, 1.10@1.15; Idaho, 100-pound sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.75@1.85; Florida, bushel crates Bliss, U. S. No. 1, 1.90@2.00; U. S. No. 2, mostly 1.75.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Savoy, Virginia, 1.00; few higher; Texas, 1.25@1.40; nearby, 65@90.

SWEET POTATOES—Maryland and Virginia, bushel baskets, Goldens, U. S. 1s, 75@1.00, few higher; ungraded, 50@65; Jerseys, U. S. 1s, 65@75, few higher; ungraded, 50@60; Puerto Ricans, Nancy Halls and White Yams, U. S. 1s, 75@90, few 1.00; ungraded, 50@65. Nearby, bushel hampers, Jerseys, U. S. 1s, 60@75; ½-bushel hampers, 20@35, few 40.

TOMATOES—Texas, lugs, turning and ripes, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, best, 2.50, few higher; poorer, 1.75@2.25; 6x7, 1.50@2.00, few higher. Mexico, lugs, green and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, wrapped, U. S. 1s, 6x6 and larger, mostly 2.50; 6x7, 2.00. California lugs, turning and ripes, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, wasty, 50@1.50.

TURNIPS—Nearby, ½-bushel hampers, Purple Tops, washed, 20@35. Yellows, 65@75, few higher per cwt.

EGGS—Market weak. Prices include commission. Current receipts, 27@28; white, large size, 29@30; fancy lots higher; medium, 25@27.

Receipts—Butter, 1,241 tubs; eggs, 1,089 cases.

POULTRY — Chickens, Rocks, 21@23; mixed colors, 16@22. Fowl, Rocks, 20@21; mixed colors, 15@20; Leghorns, 14@16; roosters, 12@14. Ducks, young Pekins, 17@20; Muscovy, 16@20. Geese, young, nearby, 17@20; Kent Island, 20@22. Guineas, 2¼ lbs. up, 60; smaller, 40@50. Turkeys, hens, 9 lbs. and over, mostly 26; toms, 15 lbs. and over, mostly 22; smaller, 19@30.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stock Prices Slip Back as Trade Question Remains Unanswered.

New York, Dec. 19.—With the approach of the holidays interest in financial markets as well as activity in most industries slackened. Turnover in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange struggled to average a million shares daily and on balance about a point was clipped from average prices.

Neither determined selling onslaught nor vigorous rally took place at any time. Price movements on the whole were narrow, except in some of the inactive common stocks and in preferred shares. It may be said that the stock market moved in traditional manner at this stage, a time when prices have come down sharply in response to lower business activity and in expectation of further declines in profits and when minds have not yet been made up on the duration and severity of the trade depression.

Depression Guessing.

While the controversy among public speakers, market analysts and others continues over the question whether the country is in a major or a minor depression, and while business men themselves are looking anxiously at the signs, current trade statistics give both hope and discouragement. The most encouraging news of the week was the indication of a halt in the steel industry's recession. A slight further fall in the operating rate took place, but activity was virtually unchanged, and a firmer market was reported for steel scrap, always a good sign. Granted that steel mills will curtail for the holidays, it begins to look as though a turn had been reached.

If the steel industry improves the inference will be drawn that numerous other industries also are getting better. Retail trade, which has not come up to expectations at this season, will have the usual January letdown, but if inventories of goods in general, especially raw materials, are being worked down as much as reported by some observers, the turn of the year should put a better tone into business. However, the weight of unemployment and lower pay rolls will be increasingly felt and there is little reason to expect a decided improvement in business over the next month or two.

Inflationary Steps.

Securities markets might receive a fillip from inflationary steps to be taken by the Government. Congress and the Administration have not thrown away the farm bonus bill and the wage-hour control measure and if both are passed, or even the latter, no good will come. Defeat of these measures and a drastic revision of taxation would do much to stimulate an early trade recovery. Meanwhile, the RFC and other Government agencies are preparing to lend and spend money on a large scale again and budget balancing seems to be as dreamy a thing as ever.

Capital Demand Slack.

Except for scattered municipal financing the capital market continues to drag. Demand proved to be lively for the latest Treasury issues, which went to a good premium, because of the favorable terms. Private industry just now has neither the desire to use fresh capital nor the ability to get it. Conditions are unlikely to change much until more certainty over profits can be found. Bank credit, on the other hand, remains abundant and cheap with few takers.

An explosion in the Far East was caused by the sinking of an American warship by the Japanese air, naval and land forces, but the incident coincided with unusual calm on the European front. Our markets were disturbed somewhat early in the week, but as it became apparent that nothing worse than indignation would follow the affair, for some time, at least, the old dullness returned. Japanese bonds sank further, but they probably are entitled to do so simply on the basis of strained Japanese credit.

Swift Sales Rise But Profits Drop

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP).—Swift and Co., first of the big meat-packing concerns to disclose details of operations in 1937, reported today a sharp decline in income balance transferable to surplus despite the largest sales volume since 1930. Swift's balance was $8,880,496, equivalent to $1.48 a share, compared with $12,103,750, or $2.02, the previous year. The fiscal period ended October 31. Sales totaled $885,836,529, compared with $831,671,747 the preceding year. Tonnage was reduced slightly.

After provision for income taxes but before special deduction of $333,623, the bulk for provision for possible loss on foreign subsidiaries subject to restriction on withdrawal of funds, the 1937 balance totaled $9,214,119. This compared with a balance in 1936 of $8,990,822, after taxes but before special credits of $3,372,694, the bulk of which were adjustments resulting from elimination of the hog-processing tax. Deductions last year were not as large as those made this year.

G. F. Swift, who has retired as president to become vice chairman of the board, said "the year brought home the striking truth that short supplies do positive harm to everyone."

Average Tobacco Prices.

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Average price for the week ended December 18 of U. S. type 12, grade B4F, flue-cured tobacco advanced to 23.5 cents a pound from 23.3 in the preceding week, H. A. Stich, tobacco economist, said today. A year ago the average price was 20.9 cents.

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 18.

40 bonds	93.55	+0.11
10 first rails	103.18	+0.13
10 second rails	63.01	+0.22
10 utilities	103.58	—0.11
10 industrials	104.44	+0.20

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 18.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	125.41	126.92	125.16	126.62	+1.45
20 rails	31.62	31.94	31.58	31.91	+0.48
20 utilities	21.46	21.64	21.38	21.56	+0.14
70 stocks	42.22	42.65	42.13	42.59	+0.53

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	98,110
Rails	27,300
Utilities	20,800
Total	146,210

Shoe Output Drops First Time in 3 Years

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—For the first time for any month in over three years shoe production in October fell below the monthly average of the past ten years. The curtailment in shoe output since last August has been one of the sharpest on record. October production dropped 28 per cent under that of last year but because of the high production rate earlier this year the first ten months' production was nearly 5 per cent higher than in the same 1936 months.

Bank, Insurance Stocks Are Lower

New York, Dec. 19.—The current downward movement in the New York City bank stock market continued during the past week, according to records compiled by Hoit, Rose & Trotter. The aggregate value of 16 leading issues on December 17 totaled $1,335,517,000, compared with $1,351,959,000 at the close of the previous week, a decrease of $16,442,000, or 1.22 per cent. The current average yield of the 16 issues of 4.94 per cent compares with a yield of 4.88 per cent on December 10. The current market value is now 96 per cent of the known book value against 98 per cent at the close of the previous week.

Insurance stocks in the New York City market also continued lower during the past week. The aggregate value of 20 leading fire and casualty insurance issues on December 17 totaled $496,569,000, compared with $502,598,000 at the close of the previous week, a decrease of $6,029,000, or 1.20 per cent. The current average yield of the 20 issues is now 4.63 per cent, compared with a yield of 4.52 per cent on December 10.

Retail Advertising 2.7% Over Last Year

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Volume of display advertising used by retailers during the week ended December 11 dipped to 6 per cent below the corresponding week of last year, according to a report today by Advertising Age.

This report, based on tabulations covering 79 important markets, shows a total of 28,738,296 lines, against 30,708,150 lines for the corresponding week of 1936, a decrease of 1,969,854 lines.

For the first 50 weeks of this year, ending with the date reported, a gain of 26,600,945 lines, or an average gain of better than 500,000 lines per week is shown for the measured cities. Total for this year is 1,008,998,416 lines, against 982,397,471 lines for the comparable period of last year, the gain amounting to 2.7 per cent.

Home Loan Bank System Now Has 4 Billion Assets

The combined assets of the member institutions of the Federal Home Loan Bank System have now passed the $4,000,000,000 mark, it was announced by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board here yesterday.

With the admission of a number of new members during November, the total resources of the 3,929 institutions composing the nation-wide system mounted to $4,050,000,000, officials announced.

The Waterbury Savings Bank, Waterbury, Conn., with assets of $40,188,000, and the Occidental Life Insurance Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., with assets of $37,371,000, which became members of the system during the month, accounted for the largest individual increases in total assets.

Terminal Dividend.

Directors of Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corporation have declared the regular semiannual dividend of $1.50 per share on the outstanding stock as at the close of business December 18, payable December 22. Stock books will be closed as at the close of business December 18 and will be reopened December 23.

January Maturities.

New York, Dec. 19.—Corporate bond maturities during January will total $46,768,350 according to the Standard Statistics Co.

Rail Rolling Stock Orders Drop Sharply

But Total for 11 Months Is Substantially Ahead of Last Year.

A sharp drop in the number of new freight cars on order on December 1 this year, compared with the same period in 1936, was shown by reports just received from the Class I railroads by the Association of American Railroads and made public yesterday.

New freight cars on order on December 1 this year totaled 12,566, compared with 18,305 on November 1, 1937, and 19,844 on December 1, 1936. The number of freight cars on order on December 1 this year, however, was an increase of 8,076 greater than on the same date two years ago.

New steam locomotives on order on December 1 this year totaled 156, compared with 111 on the same day in 1936, and 14 on the same day in 1935. New electric and Diesel locomotives on order totaled 40, compared with 5 last year and 3 two years ago.

Class I railroads in the first 11 months this year installed in service 70,168 new freight cars, compared with 39,556 in the same period last year, and 6,754 two years ago. Of the new freight cars installed so far this year, coal cars totaled 35,897; box cars, including both plain and automobile, 27,531; flat cars, 1,753; stock cars, 505, and miscellaneous cars, 267.

In the 11 months' period this year 342 new steam locomotives were put in service, compared with 77 in the same period last year, and 31 in the same period in 1935. New electric and Diesel locomotives installed in the first 11 months of 1937 totaled 59. In the same period last year were 32, and in the same period two years ago 102.

Orders for Lumber Exceed Production

The lumber industry during the week ended December 11 stood at 44 per cent of the 1929 weekly average of production and 42 per cent of average 1929 shipments. The week's reported production was 4 per cent less than new business booked and 6 per cent greater than reported shipments. This is the first week since early May that production (itself much curtailed) fell below new orders.

Reported production and shipments were less, and new orders were slightly heavier, than in the preceding week. Reported production, shipments and orders were all appreciably below the corresponding week of 1936. National production reported for the week ended December 11 by 6 per cent fewer mills was 6 per cent below the output of the preceding week; shipments were 9 per cent below shipments of that week; new orders were 1 per cent above that week's orders, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

D. C. Securities.

(Reported by Johnston, Lemon & Co.)

Latest closing bid and asked quotations on Washington securities which are traded over-the-counter follow:

Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
Barber & Ross deb. 4s, 1945	80	90
Consolidated Title 6s, 1951	100	....
D. C. Paper Mills 1st 3s, 1946	25	....
Hamilton Realty 1st 5s, 1945	93	....
Mayflower Hotel 1st 5s, 1950	74½	77
Nat'l Press Bldg. 1st 3-5s, '50	64	69
Racquet Club 1st 5s, 1945	44	....
Riverside Apts. 1st 7s, 1934	96	100½
Wash. Auditorium 1st 6s,	95	98
Washington Properties 7s, '52	42½	46½
Stocks.		
Anacostia Bank	150	....
Anacostia Finance	....	¾
Barber & Ross, pf. (new)	....	....
City Bank	16	18
Columbia National Bank	300	....
Consolidated Title, pf.	42	47
Consolidated Title, com.	6½	10
East Washington Sav. Bk.	14½	....
Federal American Co., pf.	33	....
Federal American Co., com.	1½	....
Hamilton National Bank	28	31
International Finance Units	13	....
Lincoln Hall Association	75	....
Merchants Trans. & Stor., pf.	179	....
Merchants Tran. & Stor., com.	1	....
National Capital Insurance	18	....
National Mtge. & Invest., pf.	1¾	2½
National Metropolitan Bank	225	270
Raleigh Hotel, com.	....	33
Real Est. Mtge. & Guar., com.	1½	....
Security Sav. & Commercial	142	172
Southern Oxygen, com. (new)	30	....
Union Finance Units	23	....
Union Trust Co.	95	100
Washington Baseball Club	35	....
Wash. Convention Hall, pf.	85	....
Wash. Properties, v. t. c.	1	3

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Georgia Star Does Some Fancy Stepping Against All-Stars

Post Staff Photo by Arthur Ellis.

HOWARD McABEE, BRILLIANT QUARTERBACK, RIPS THROUGH ALL-STAR LINE FOR A MEATY GAIN.

Pensions Turn Home for Aged Into Hospital

With Elderly Cared for in Homes, Most of New Patients Are Ill.

The Home for Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains is taking on more and more the character of a hospital for the chronically ill and the incurable with granting of old-age assistance to persons who can live satisfactorily in their own homes.

This fact was reported to the District Board of Public Welfare Saturday by Superintendent Frank B. Haskell.

The Federal Social Security program is affecting the number of patients committed to the institution, rather than the current population, with encouragement of home care for the aged, Haskell said. Admissions are tending to be unlimited to those who can not be cared for elsewhere.

Daily average number of patients at the institution in November was 601. Twenty-six patients were received at the hospital in the month, bringing total admissions since July 1 to 94. Also 61 have been discharged and 38 have died.

The daily average included 135 white men, 73 white women, 237 colored men and 156 colored women in October. Average cost per inmate per day was 68 cents.

Columnist Praises New U. S. Culture

Mike Gold, columnist for the Daily Worker and author of several books, last night said the period from 1929 to the present was the most fruitful for American literature of any since the Civil War. He spoke at a meeting of the Washington Cultural Society at the Hotel Harrington.

In recent years, he said, life of the laboring and farming population in America has for the first time found a place in literature. "For the first time we have seen the majority of our writers becoming politically and socially conscious," he declared.

Gold hailed development of the C. I. O. and movements toward formation of a labor party. "We know that the American masses are in motion, that they want more than just bread," he said.

Jeanette MacDonald Ill.

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—A slight attack of ptomaine poisoning kept Jeanette MacDonald, screen singer, from making a scheduled radio broadcast today.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:24	
Sun sets		4:48
High tide	9:49	10:12
Low tide	4:20	4:36

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sunday—7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and moderately cold Monday, possibly followed by light snow at night or on Tuesday, colder Tuesday; gentle shifting winds Monday.

For Maryland—Mostly cloudy, moderately cold Monday, possibly followed by light snow at night or on Tuesday, colder Tuesday.

For Virginia—Generally fair Monday; Tuesday cloudy and colder possibly snow flurries in west and north portions.

Conditions.

A disturbance is centered about 50 degrees north latitude and 48 degrees west longitude, lowest pressure about 29.30 inches, and moving slowly eastnortheastward with a trough extending southwestward toward the South Carolina coast. While pressure continues low over southern Greenland, Julinehaab 29.48 inches. A disturbance of slight intensity is moving eastward over the Central Valleys, Peoria, Ill., 30.10 inches. Pressure is falling over the MacKenzie Valley and the Cambridge Bay region, Coppermine, District of MacKenzie, 29.48 inches, while pressure continues low over southwestern Alaska, Bethal 29.36 inches. Pressure continues high southeast of Bermuda and is relatively high over the upper Ohio Valley, Cincinnati, Ohio, 30.26 inches, while pressure is high and rising over the Red River of the North Valley Winnipeg, Manitoba, 30.60 inches. Pressure continues high over British Columbia and the north Pacific States, Kamloops, British Columbia, 30.72 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been some light precipitation in portions of the Lake region, the Appalachian Mountain region, the upper Mississippi Valley, and the northern Plains. Temperatures have fallen along the middle Atlantic coast and over portions of Quebec, the northern Lake region and the northern Plains.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 41; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 40; 8 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 41; 12 noon, 43; 2 p. m., 44; 4 p. m., 43; 6 p. m., 41; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 37. Highest, 44; lowest, 39.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 73; 1:30 p. m., 37; 7:30 p. m., 64. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 3.7. Per cent of possible sunshine, 29.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperatures since January 1, 1937, 453 degrees.

Deficiency of temperatures since December 1, 1937, 36 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 13.05 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 1.69 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Sun.	Lowest Sat. night	Sun. 7:30 p. m.	Rainfall,
Washington, D. C.	44	37	39	....
Asheville, N. C.	50	38	36	....
Atlanta, Ga.	48	42	46	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	46	36	42	....
Baltimore, Md.	44	40	38	....
Birmingham, Ala.	54	38	48	....
Bismarck, N. D.	20	18	2	0.06
Boston, Mass.	44	34	38	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	30	30	....
Chicago, Ill.	34	30	32	0.02
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	30	32	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28	10	22	0.08
Cleveland, Ohio	34	30	30	0.01
Dallas, Tex.	54	42	50	....
Davenport, Iowa	30	28	30	0.10
Denver, Colo.	36	18	28	....
Des Moines, Iowa	30	28	28	0.27
Detroit, Mich.	30	32	28	....
Duluth, Minn.	12	2	6	....
El Paso, Tex.	64	38	50	....
Galveston, Tex.	60	50	56	....
Helena, Mont.	36	30	34	0.06
Huron, S. Dak.	20	12	18	0.05
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	28	30	....
Jacksonville	62	48	50	....
Kansas City, Mo.	38	36	30	0.01
Little Rock, Ark.	50	36	32	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	74	58	70	....
Louisville, Ky.	32	30	32	....
Marquette, Mich.	16	14	14	....
Memphis, Tenn.	52	32	46	....
Miami, Fla.	74	60	72	....
Minneapolis, Minn.	20	18	18	....
Mobile, Ala.	60	44	52	....
New Orleans, La.	58	42	54	....
New York, N. Y.	46	38	38	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	28	28	....
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48	38	40	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	38	40	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	38	62	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	30	30	0.01
Portland, Maine	40	34	34	....
Portland, Oreg.	48	38	38	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	34	28	30	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	40	28	30	....
St. Louis, Mo.	34	28	34	....
San Antonio, Tex.	68	44	58	....
San Diego, Calif.	74	62	64	....
San Francisco, Calif.	64	52	62	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	54	18	32	....
Savannah, Ga.	60	46	50	....
Seattle, Wash.	50	38	38	....
Spokane, Wash.	36	28	30	....
Tampa, Fla.	68	58	64	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	40	54	....

On the Air Today

Vera Brodsky, the concert pianist, and the Charioteers join Richard Crooks and the symphony orchestra, directed by Alfred Wallenstein, in the full hour period, WRC, at 8:30.

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"Alice In Radioland," an original radio drama concerning a radio singer whose songs make her a children's favorite, is the "Grand Hotel" offering, WMAL, at 8:30. With Jim Ameche and Betty Lou Gerson.

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Philadelphia's Mendelssohn Club joins the Philadelphia Orchestra in its concert, WMAL, at 9. Included: "Prelude" to Humperdinck's opera, "Die Koenigskinder," and the First Movement, "Songs of Conquest," by Harl McDonald.

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Marlene Dietrich, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., and Lionel Atwill are heard in the "Radio Theater" presentation of "Song of Songs," WJSV, at 9. Walt Disney will be interviewed at the intermission.

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More than 400 underprivileged children under the age of 10 will be studio guests of the "Contented Hour," WRC, at 10, the third year of Salvation Army co-operation in Chicago in which the children receive a party. A program of Christmas music, with emphasis on childrens' selections.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Monday, December 20. Washington. Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 456M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,310KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00	.....	Gordon	.....	.....	6:00
6:15	.....	Hittenmark's	.....	.....	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	Doll House	.....	.....	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	.....	.....	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey.	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" " .	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	" "	News	" " .	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" "	Art Brown	" " .	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	" " .	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon Hittenmark	" "	" " .	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin ...	" "	" "	" " .	8:30
8:45	Lucille, Lanny...	" "	" "	" " .	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	" "	" " .	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	" "	" "	Women Make N.	9:15
9:30	Club	Interlude	Music	Morning Moods.	9:30
9:45	" "	Myriad Voices....	News; Pol. Flashes	Bachelor's Chil'n	9:45
10:00	Mary Marlin....	Mrs. Wiggs.....	Singing Strings.	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Vaughn de Leath	Other Wife.....	Choir Loft	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mountain Man...	Just Plain Bill....	Get Thin to Music.	Tony Wons	10:30
10:45	Music by Cugat..	Today's Children..	Bill Ar[illegible]	Rhythms	10:45
11:00	The O'Neills....	David Harum...	Reminiscing	Jack and Paul..	11:00
11:15	Road of Life....	Backstage Wife...	Organ	Mag. of Air ..	11:15
11:30	Vic and Sade...	To Be Charming..	Potpourri	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Edw. McHugh...	Hi Boys.....	" "	Real Life Stories	11:45

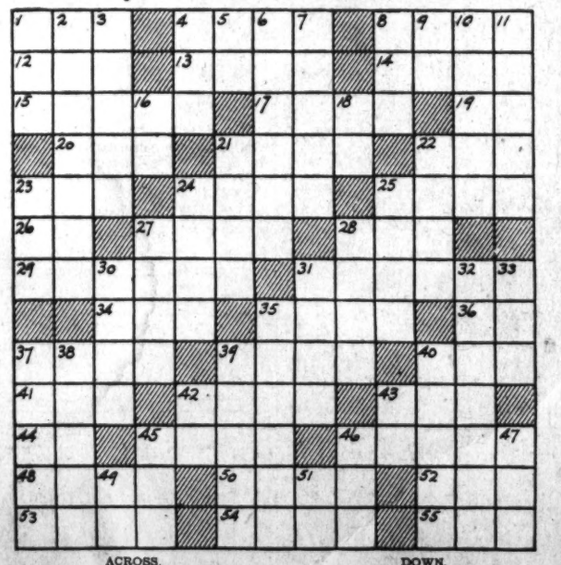
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	Time for Thought	News	N. Brokenshire...	Mary M.McBride	12:00
12:15	News	The Goldbergs....	News	News Parade..	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Grace and Eddy..	Organ	Helen Trent...	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Thompson's Orch...	Hitmakers	Our Gal Sun...	12:45
1:00	" "	Joe White	Luncheon Music..	Betty and Bob..	1:00
1:15	" "	Words and Music..	Carson Robison ..	Church Hymns..	1:15
1:30	Sue Blake.....	" " "	Luncheon Concert.	Grimm's Daught.	1:30
1:45	The Clemens....	Dan Hardings Wife	Tony Wakeman ...	Hollyw'd in Per.	1:45
2:00	U. S. Navy Band	N. Cloutier's	" " ...	Women's News..	2:00
2:15	Memories Hour	Orchestra	Helen Yankee.....	Four Stars	2:15
2:30	" "	Mary Mason.....	Tony Wakeman...	G. Hall's	2:30
2:45	" "	" "	Freudberg's Orch..	Orchestra	2:45
3:00	Rochester	P. Young's Family	News	Home Counsel..	3:00
3:15	Civic	Ma Perkins.....	Tony Wakeman...	" " ..	3:15
3:30	Orchestra	Vic and Sade.....	" " ...	Jenny Peabody.	3:30
3:45	" "	The O'Neills.....	Sid Gary	Dance Exchange	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee....	Lorenzo Jones....	Tony Wakeman...	V. del Garza ..	4:00
4:15	" "	Guiding Light....	" " ...	Rhythms	4:15
4:30	" "	Mary Marlin.....	Johnson Family.	House Questions	4:30
4:45	" "	Sundown Revue...	Tony Wakeman..	Dr. Dafoe	4:45
5:00	News	" "	Sundown Revue ..	Follow the Moon	5:00
5:15	Tea Time	Terry and Pirates.	" " ..	Mary Sothern..	5:15
5:30	Singing Lady....	Jack Armstrong..	Cocktail Capers..	Dorothy Gordon	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie....	" " ..	Hilltop House..	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	United States	News; Frolic.....	Sports Resume ...	News; Music ..	6:00
6:15	Army Band	Home Folks Frolic	News	Arch McDonald.	6:15
6:30	News; Music....	Dinner Music.....	Landers' Orchestra	Slim Jim Jones.	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas..	" "	" "	G. Gray's Orch.	6:45
7:00	Music My Hobby	Amos 'n' Andy...	Xmas Carols	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Three Cheers....	Uncle Ezra.....	Five Star Final	Happy Xmas ..	7:15
7:30	Wash. Dis. Art..	Arden's Orchestra	Stamp Club	Freeman's Orch.	7:30
7:45	Reser's Orchestra	Wash. Heroes ...	Dinner Dance	Boake Carter...	7:45
8:00	Hugh Johnson...	Burns and Allen..	M. Gould's	H. Heidt's	8:00
8:15	Jimmy Kemper..	" "	Orchestra	Brigadiers	8:15
8:30	Grand Hotel....	Richard Crooks	St. Mary's Novena.	Pipe Smoking	8:30
8:45	" "	and Orchestra	" "	Time	8:45
9:00	Philadelphia	Fibber McGee	Elder Michaux....	Radio Theater .	9:00
9:15	Orchestra	and Molly	" "	" " .	9:15
9:30	" "	Hour of Charm...	Musical Cartoons..	" " .	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	" " ..	" " .	9:45
10:00	Behind	Contented	Fulton Lewis.....	Wayne King's	10:00
10:15	Prison Bars	Program	Boxing Bouts.....	Orchestra	10:15
10:30	National	Frank Woikel	" "	Brave New	10:30
10:45	Radio Forum	Mus. for Moderns.	" "	World	10:45
11:00	News	News; Sports....	Henry Weber's	G. Gray's Orch.	11:00
11:15	Music As	Music	Pageant	New Horizons..	11:15
11:30	You Desire It	Midnight Frolic...	V. Lopez's	News; Music...	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	Orchestra	Kaye's Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman,	H. Reser's	T. Dorsey's	Maxim Lowe's	12:00
12:15	Jim McGrath	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	(To 2 a. m.	Lang Thompson's	D. Stabile's	Orrin Tucker's	12:30
12:45		Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	.....	Sign Off.....	(Until 2 a. m.)	Sign off	1:00

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Pen name of Charles Dickens.
4 Automobiles
8 Kind of fruit
12 Any monkey
13 Second
14 Unfasten
15 Large American thrush
17 Brother of Abel
19 Exists
20 Center of the solar system
21 Vaudeville sketch
22 Escort
23 Donkey
24 Soft palate
25 Musical work
26 Measure of capacity; abbr.
27 Impaired by use
28 Mineral spring
29 Official in certain games
31 Small hand mills for grinding spices
34 Rubber tree
35 Bend
36 Exclamation
37 Scarce
39 Spoke
40 Pigpen
41 Salutation
42 Single thing
43 Greek letter
44 Myself
45 Iridescent gem
46 Take game illegally
48 Metal
50 Medicinal nut
52 Constellation
53 Volcano
54 Periods of time
55 Dutch city

DOWN.

1 Obstruction
2 Animal which feigns death when caught
3 Bovine animals of the East
4 Metal container
5 Jewish month
6 Compute
7 Dye
8 Play on words
9 Type measure
10 Farewell
11 Flowers
16 At home
18 Pronoun
21 Ancestor
22 Box
23 Arabic word for father
24 Central part
25 Unconcealed
27 Trick
28 Voiceless
30 Unadulterated
31 Stop
32 Observed
33 Timid
35 Maker of clothes
37 Fiber plant
38 Ward off
39 Serpent
40 Kind of rock
42 Aloft
43 Italian river
45 Indian of Tierra del Fuego
46 Dance step
47 Garden implements
49 Above and touching
51 Note of the scale

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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Miss Edna Gaines, Federal Employe Many Years, Dies

Miss Edna E. Gaines, 65, Treasury Department employe and resident of Washington for more than 35 years, died yesterday at her home, 1410 M street northwest.

Miss Gaines first went with the Treasury Department in 1916 when Senator Carter Glass named her as a secretarial assistant shortly after appointment as Treasury Secretary. She served in the office of the Secretary continually and was at her desk Saturday.

Surviving Miss Gaines are three sisters, Mrs. Thomas O. Monk and Miss E. Ola Gaines, both of this city, and Mrs. Harry Leckie, of Lynchburg, Va.

Funeral services will be held today at 4:45 p. m. at Gawler's funeral home. Burial will be in Lynchburg, Va., on Tuesday.

Hugh Phillips Dies; D. C. Realty Man

Hugh Jackson Phillips, 72, real estate operator here for many years, died yesterday at his home, 1419 Clifton street northwest. A native of Salisbury, Md., Mr. Phillips had been a resident of Washington more than 35 years. Formerly in the brick business, he later entered real estate operations. Before illness forced his retirement in 1933, he built the George Washington Inn, New Jersey avenue and C street southeast.

He leaves his wife, Emma Baldwin Phillips, three sons, a brother and a sister.

Mr. Phillips was a nephew of former Gov. Elihu Jackson of Maryland. At one time he was a member of the Washington Board of Trade.

Mrs. Laura Gasch's Funeral Set Today

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Laura Gasch, 78, lifelong resident of Bladensburg, Md., who died at her home on South street Saturday.

Mrs. Gasch is survived by four sons—Andrew, town commissioner of Bladensburg and chief of the local fire department; Headley, Clifford and Elroy, all of Bladensburg. She also is survived by 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Gasch was the widow of Frank Gasch, of Bladensburg, who died 12 years ago.

Following rites at the home, interment will be in the Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Rites for Mrs. Blundon Are Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ella Blundon, who died early Saturday at the residence of her son, Preston A. Blundon, 51 Franklin street, Hyattsville, Md., will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Blundon residence, with the Rev. Henry Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Washington, officiating. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Blundon, who was the widow of Benjamin Alexander Blundon, and who would have been 76 years old on Christmas Day, long had been in poor health. A year ago she suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Blundon was born in Washington and lived here until she moved to Hyattsville with her son and daughter-in-law last January. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and formerly was organist there and a leader in other activities. Her son, her only child, is assistant secretary of the Hyattsville Building Association.

B. H. White Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Braudie H. White, 82, resident of Washington for nearly 20 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie L. Taylor, 1830 North Capitol street.

A native of Fredericksburg, Va., Mr. White was in the shoe business there for many years. He moved to Washington following his retirement.

Besides his daughter, he leaves two sons, George White, of Washington, and Braudie H. White, jr., of Fredericksburg, and another daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Yeatman, Catlett, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow from the home of Mrs. Taylor. Burial will be in Fredericksburg.

Dr. Vissering, Dutch Finance Expert, Dies

Amsterdam, Dec. 19 (AP).—Dr. Gerard Vissering, 72, financial expert and former president of The Netherlands Bank, died today at Bloemendaal. Dr. Vissering was one of Europe's outstanding authorities on international finance. He had served as financial adviser to China, the Union of South Africa, and Turkey.

Hitler Given Yule Cake.

Berlin, Dec. 19 (AP).—Reichsfuehrer Hitler received his first 1937 Christmas present today, a huge lebkuchen, or ginger cake. It was given him when he attended a holiday celebration of his chancellory staff.

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Charles Leighton Funeral Set Today

Charles H. Leighton, 78, former employe of the Government Printing Office for more than 40 years, died yesterday at his home in Paris, Va.

Mr. Leighton retired from the Printing Office ten years ago. He moved to Paris shortly after his retirement. He was a member of the Typographical Union and Dawson Lodge of Masons. Born in Concord, N. H., he was at one time public printer for the State of New Hampshire.

He leaves a brother, Harry Leighton, Concord, N. H.; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Tracewell, Washington, and four stepsons, Malcolm, Rodney and Draper Horton, of Washington, and Harry Horton, Clarendon, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today in Paris, with burial at Fairfax Courthouse, Va.

Mrs. Jacobsen Rites At Fort Myer Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Cary Jacobsen, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Conrad Jacobsen, U. S. N., retired, will be held at Fort Myer Chapel at 10 a. m. today. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Jacobsen died at Long Beach, Calif., December 13, while on a motor trip with her husband from Washington to Portland, Oreg. The couple had lived in Washington the last three years, at 4505 Brandywine street northwest.

Wirephoto: Well, of All the . . . .

A head-dress ball is liable to bring out 'most any kind of contraption these days, and this is what George Harrison, of Richmond, Va., appeared with at the annual benefit ball of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. The lady is Phyliss Dickinson, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

$500,000 Is Sought As Ford 'War Chest'

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP). — Despite curtailment in employment in the automobile industry which union leaders admit has made inroads on the income of the United Automobile Workers Union, all resources of the union are being concentrated in a "half million dollar war chest" for the organization of the Ford Motor Co., sources close to the U. A. W. disclosed today.

Richard T. Frankensteen, vice president, and Homer Martin, U. A. W. president, are scheduled to confer with John L. Lewis in Washington tomorrow relative to the Ford drive.

10 Students Make College Who's Who

Fredericksburg, Dec. 19.—A recent ballot of members of the faculty and the senior class was taken to determine the ten outstanding senior students of Fredericksburg College to be included in the first edition of the American College yearbook, the Who's Who" of the college campuses.

Those selected were the Misses Louise J. Otley, Purcellville; Flora R. Ryan, Nutley, N. J.; Elizabeth Trimble, Hot Springs; Jean Plante, Worcester, Mass.; Helen Pressley, Elk Ridge, Md.; Mary Ellen Lee, Vineland, N. J.; Clarice Taylor, Colonial Beach; Alice Rife, Smithfield; Margaret Haynie, Irvington, and Irene Blasdel, Swarthmore, Pa.

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Exexcutive Widely Known in Capital Succumbs to Brief Illness.

Eugene S. Wilson, 58, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., died yesterday at his home, in New York City, following a brief illness, it was learned here last night.

Mr. Wilson had been vice president of the telephone company since 1920, following several years as general counsel for telephone companies through the Middle West.

Born in Bloomfield, N. J., Mr. Wilson graduated from Amherst College and from the law school of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He was engaged in legal practice in St. Louis for several years before entering service of the A. T. and T.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon Fraternity. A frequent visitor to Washington, Mr. Wilson held membership in the Metropolitan Club and the Chevy Chase Country Club. His clubs in New York City included the University Club, the Amherst Club and the Bankers' Club.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Whitelaw Wilson, New York City; two sons, Eugene S. Wilson, jr., of Moorestown, N. J., employed with the Wilson Steamship Lines, in Philadelphia, and Robert W. Wilson, Alexandria, Va., executive assistant to the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co.

12 Pass Virginia Doctors' Tests

Twelve applicants for doctors certificates passed examination by the Virginia State Board of Examiners in Richmond December 8-10, Dr. J. W. Preston, secretary-treasurer of the board announced in Roanoke yesterday. There were no failures.

Among successful candidates were Julius Fogel, Joseph Bernstein, Joseph S. Thomas and Samuel C. McKinney, all of Washington, and Richard H. Price, Alexandria, Va.

Dr. Preston also announced that 21 other certificates were issued for reciprocity. Recipients included Arthur V. Mitchell, and Julian Jacobs, of Washington; Herman Nyder, Seat Pleasant, Md.; Ignatius Rutkoski, Colonial Village, Alexandria, and Earle G. Brown, Arlington, Va.

Buell Asks Boycott To End China War

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 19.—Raymond Leslie Buell, president of the Foreign Policy Association, today proposed an international trade and financial boycott to crush the Japanese military machine.

Then, he suggested a peaceful solution of Japan's economic difficulties should be sought by calling a new Washington conference to adjust its "legitimate grievance against China and the outside world."

"Such a conference," he said, "should also put an end to the special position of all powers in China."

3 D. C. Men to Receive Degrees at Chicago U.

Albert Benti Shield, of 1324 sixteenth street northwest will receive the degree of doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Chicago tomorrow at a convocation to be held in the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel of the university. President Robert Maynard Hutchins will confer the degree.

Others to be honored at the convocation include Thompson R. Fulton, of 3603 New Hampshire avenue northwest, who will receive a master of arts degree, and Franklin W. Ryan, of 3601 Connecticut avenue, who will be awarded a bachelor of arts degree.

Haskell Indian Puppets Due Here Tomorrow

Puppets will perform traditional Indian dances in a program to be given tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the South Interior Building auditorium. Students of Haskell Institute, a secondary school maintained at Lawrence, Kans., by the United States Indian Service, will manipulate the marionettes, which they themselves have made and costumed.

The program will include "Scarface," a drama based on a Blackfeet legend, as well as a plains war dance, the Creek stomp dance, the Assiniboine Fool Dance and the Potawatomie Eagle Dance. Admission is free.

Monday Club to Discuss Hospital Problem Today

Hospital problems are to be discussed at a public meeting of the Monday Evening Club at 8 p. m. today at the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest. Richard MacKenzie, consultant of the Department of the Interior, and Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer of the District, will speak.

Mackenzie will discuss hospital standards and Dr. Seckinger will lecture on the co-ordination of health departments and hospitals.

Band Concert.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND. Mall Loft, Navy Yard. Today at 2 P. M.

"March of the Toys" ..... Herbert
Christmas overture, "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn" ..... Barnard
Hymn, "Adeste Fidelis"
Song, "I Cannot Forget Thee" ..... Mrs. Gillett
Xylophone solo, "Dance of the Toy Regiment" ..... Green
Musician Louis Goucher.
Intermezzo, "The Doll Dance" ..... Brown
Characteristic, "Marionettes at Midnight" ..... Noack
March, "Comalrons" ..... Benter
"The Warblers Serenade" ..... Perry
Christmas fantasia, "Yuletide" ..... Kappey
Valse, "Automatic Doll" ..... Armand
"Puppenspiel" ..... Lederer
Song, "Cantique de Noel" ..... Adam
"Waltz of the Doll," from "Coppelia" ..... Delibes
"The Children's March" ..... Goldman
Characteristic, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" ..... Jessel
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Legal Record

DISTICT COURT.
Motions Assignment.

Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Presiding.

Moore vs. Moore. Attys., Parker—proper person.
Rockelli vs. Rockelli; rule.
Falls vs. Falls. Attys., Burton—Oronoff.
In re W. Ray Mathis; rule.
Beans vs. Verrilli. Attys., Isenhower, Teape—Quinn.
Harris vs. Harris; rule.
Thomas vs. Thomas. Attys., Emerson—proper person.
Johnson vs. Johnson; rule.
Wardell vs. Barnard et al. Attys., Clagett, Wainwright—Sullivan.
Estate of Harold D. Winans; rule.
D. C. ex rel. Altieri vs. Delbiaso, Inc., et al. Attys., Sullivan, Turco—Carson.
Flynn vs. Flynn; rule.
Johnson vs. Shievits. Attys., Wise—Halper.
Libby-Owens Ford Glass Co. vs. Shievits; rule.
Whitaker vs. MacFadden Pub. Co., Inc. Attys., proper person—Buckley, Rabbitt, Gorman vs. Gorman; rule.
Brown vs. Lee. Attys., Lichtenberg—Collins.
Shoen vs. Shoen; rule.
Pisner vs. Hines. Attys., Miller—Boyd.
Lynn vs. Lynn; rule.
Krahling vs. Krahling. Attys., English—Yoechelson.
Smithy et al. vs. Celton et al.; rule.
Berman vs. Atlantic Greyhound Lines, Inc. Attys., Bozorad—Quinn.
Minor et al. vs. Evans et al.; hearing.

Daily Assignment—Equity Cases.

Whipple vs. Coe. Attys., S. B. Michael—R. F. Whitehead.
May Oil Burner Corporation vs. Coe. Attys., W. B. Kerkam—Whitehead.
Penniman vs. Coe. Atty., E. W. Shepard—R. F. Whitehead.
Williams vs. Proctor et al. Attys., Henry Gillican, J. A. Crooks—H. L. Johnson, Jr., Manual Auerbauch.
In re Emma H. Bristoro. Attys., T. E. O'Connell—P. E. Elcan, J. I. Richards.
Ewald vs. Lane et al. Attys., W. J. Rowan—H. M. Welch, Milton, Broome, Herbert Grosaman, M. I. Lewis.
Dewey vs. Dewey. Attys., G. L. Munter—R. D. Wise.
Jamison vs. Jamison. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—H. W. O'Donoghue, Jr.
National Eye Institution vs. Farley. Attys., H. J. Donnelly, jr.—J. W. Fihelly.
Brewer vs. Brewer. Attys., M. F. Keogh—Franklin Yarner.
Quimado vs. Quimado. Attys., J. R. Quijano—H. Protas.
Smoot vs. Wilkinson. Attys., G. C. Gertman, W. P. Labofish—R. B. Dickey, E. C. Kris.
Repholtz vs. Repholtz. Attys., L. H. Shapiro—C. S. Lawrence.
Pickon et al. vs. Eral et al. Attys., J. P. Labofish—Edmund Campbell.
Dushay, admx., vs. Acacia Mutual Life. Attys., Haskell, Haft & Nordlinger; Tobriner, Graham, Bres & Tobriner; Shirley & Wilson, W. J. Rowan, W. L. Browning, P. H. Marshall.
Turner vs. Turner. Attys., L. A. Block—C. A. Parker.
LaFoe vs. D. C. Attys., William Wendell, Rowland Edwards—T. G. Walsh.
Barnes vs. Kapneck. Attys., R. E. Gable R. L. Merrick, J. D. McQuade.
Reid vs. Reid. Attys., H. S. Snyder—L. C. Silverman.
Garnett vs. Garnett. Attys., E. H. Davis—Myer Pumps.
Doffermyle vs. Doffermyle. Attys., Frde Ickenwein—Wm. Ammerman.
Morrison vs. Morrison. Attys., L. A. Block—C. K. Brown.
Adams vs. Adams. Attys., I. Ingham—C. A. Thompson.
Beaman vs. Beaman. Attys., A. Yorke—A. Dougherty.
Harris vs. Harris. Attys., T. E. O'Connell—C. F. Johnson.
Brooks vs. Brooks. Attys., A. D. Smith—Peter Deloney.
Lennon vs. Lennon. Attys., Arthur Callahan—Jack Politz.
McLean vs. American Sec. & Trust Co. Attys., Irving Geiger—G. R. Craighill.
Thomas vs. Thomas. Atty., H. L. McCormick—R. E. Lynch.
Harlowe et al. vs. Totten et al. Attys., Peelle, Lesh, Drain & Barnard, Woodruff Weaver—Dan Partridge 3d, King & Nordlinger, J. N. Halper.
Wardell et al. vs. Young et al. Attys., Price Clagett, Charles Wainwright, H. M. Rinnaman—Levi David, Norman Fischer, E. P. Lovett, E. Hilton Jackson, W. E. Richardson.
Fisher vs. Fisher. Attys., S. E. Leonardo—Walter Dosh.
Mosking vs. Riddebaugh. Attys., J. J. Malloy—R. A. Cusick.
Storm vs. Storm. Attys., W. W. Dosh—J. M. Boardman.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.

Justice Leitz—Lemon, Clerk.

Harriet Brinkham vs. District of Columbia; trial resumed; cause given jury.
James R. Ingalls vs. Alice L. Ingalls; hearing; final decree for absolute divorce.
Julian B. Cullins vs. Premier Cab Association; time to submit motion for new trial extended to January 7.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.

Justice Proctor—Goff, Clerk.

Thomas Duke vs. Olive M. Brosseau; trial resumed; verdict for defendant.
Helen and Cecil Taylor vs. Walsh Motor Co., Inc.; motion for new trial filed.
Samuel Lichtenstein vs. Nathan Pugrin et al.; motion for new trial filed.
John L. Hill vs. Emma C. Raymond; jury sworn; respited until Monday.

CIRCUIT COURT THREE.

Justice Lubring—Hamilton, Clerk.

Capital Laundry Co., Inc., vs. Robert E. Finkhouser; trial resumed; jury respited until tomorrow.
Langley vs. Capital Transit Co.; judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs.

EQUITY COURT ONE.

Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk.

In re square 5486; hearing resumed; argued and submitted.

EQUITY COURT THREE.

Justice Gordon—Watts, Clerk.

May B. Jiron vs. Ferdinand F. Jiron; decree for absolute divorce and custody.
Hazel C. Bauerfeld vs. Arthur Bauerfeld; degree for limited divorce.
Marguerita Beauchamp vs. Wilbert F. Beauchamp; order appointing Paul Tagart guardian ad litem.
Loretta I. Lerch vs. Robert W. Lerch; decree for absolute divorce and custody.
William W. Brunswick vs. C. N. Elliott, etc.; injunction denied and bill dismissed.

Lawsuits.

Gertrude E. Howell vs. Beacon Sign Co., Inc.; note, $5,000. Attys., Joseph D. Di Leo.
Adelaide Bernstein vs. Washington Gas Light Co.; damages, $15,000. Attys., Alvin L. Newmyer, David G. Bress.
Ben Kanode, admx., vs. Clarence Day; damages, $10,000. Atty., Milton Kaplan.
Ellen Diamond vs. Edna F. Holbrook; damages, $10,000. Attys., Hogan, Donovan, Jones, Hartson & Guider.
Paul vs. Hasslocher vs. Edna F. Holbrook; damages, $7,500. Attys., same.
Sally Ginsberg vs. Capital Transit Co.; damages, $5,000. Atty., Jack I. Resnicoff.
Anton T. Contella vs. Clara Kopit et al.; damages, $2,000. Attys., Albert Lyman.

Docketed Judgments.

John F. Moran, recr., vs. Mrs. Rosa D. Amato; judgment Municipal Court, $141.12. Atty., J. Bruce Kremer et al.
Terrell & Little, Inc., vs. Henry S. Heine; judgment Municipal Court, $188.23. Atty., Nelson Wilson.
Stone & Fairfax, Inc., assignee, etc., vs. Moy Leine Nai, also known as Charlie Moy; judgment Municipal Court, $600. Attys., Charles S. Baker, B. L. Tepper, Nelson Wilson.

Mechanic's Lien.

Henry C. Brooks vs. Mrs. Stuart E. Brown, 3209 P st. nw.; $8.25.

Equity Suits.

The Mudge Paper Co. vs. J. Walter Williams; judgment creditor's bill. Atty., Abe Shefferman.
Morris Levy, etc., vs. Irene M. Robinson, etc.; substitute trustee. Atty., Dean Hill Stanley.
Goldie Bennett vs. Melvin J. Bennett; absolute divorce. Attys., Nell Burkinshaw, Daniel B. Maher.
Goerge L. McCarthy et al. vs. Commissioner of Patents; letter patetnt. Attys., Glascock, Downing & Seebold.
Essie Barry vs. Peter H. Barry; annulment. Atty., Benjamin F. Sears.
Katherine H. Brown vs. Oscar L. Brown; limited divorce. Atty., Goldie S. Paregol.
Pauline Wilson, surviving exec., vs. George W. Rustay, exc.; accounting. Atty., Joseph R. McCuen.

Bankruptcy Petition.

In re Marshall McKibbin, sometimes known as William Marshall McKibbin; voluntary; assets, $211; liabilities, $33.-571.12. Attys., George R. Linkins and Charles Linkins.

declaratory judgment. Attys., Frost, Myers & Towers.
Ola A. Steely vs. Mildred Ruth Cole, nee Mildred Ruth Wade et al.; injunction. Attys., Hollowell & Hollowell.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Justice F. Dickinson Letts Presiding.

Estate of Susie E. Chester; will filed dated October 23, 1934.
Estate of Margaret B. Nelson; will filed dated May 13, 1933.

Equity Suits.

Jacobus Rinse et al. vs. Commissioner of Patents; letter patetnt. Attys., Glascock, Downing & Seebold.
Essie Barry vs. Peter H. Barry; annulment. Atty., Benjamin F. Sears.
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U. S. Aides Quench Underground Fire In Rich Coal Veins

Underground fires which have been destroying millions of tons of coal for decades gradually are being brought under control by the General Land Office, Commissioner Fred W. Johnson reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes yesterday.

One fire has been burning ever since it was discovered 72 years ago by early settlers in the Little Thunder Basin region in Wyoming, according to Johnson. Estimates made in 1929 by the Geological Survey showed that more than 400,000,000 tons of coal reserved to the United States were endangered by the fires.

The conflagrations not only have destroyed valuable coal deposits but have cost about 20 lives a year. Ranchers report that their cattle often are killed by cave-ins above the burning deposits.

The Land Office's fire-fighting forces consist chiefly of CCC enrollees. One method of extinguishing the blazes is to charge the area with explosives. The burning material then is shot out of the mine and cooled by contact with the soil.

10 Students at G. W. U. Are 'Tapped' for Honors

Ten George Washington University students were mentioned for membership in the Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary student fraternity, Friday night at the all-university prom in the Willard Hotel.

Those tapped for the highest honor that can be conferred by the student body for leadership in extracurricular idea are Vincent De Angelis, Bob Farris, Richard Simmers, Robert Doolan, Harry Ceppos, William Gausmann, Cap Gardiner, John Southmayd, Jay Samuels and Sidney Cross.

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

William A. Tennison, 77, Home for Aged and Infirm.
James W. Ballard, 77, Gallinger Hosp.
Mary E. DiPopolo, 77, 719 5th st. nw.
Clairborne Hunter, 70, 627 C st. ne.
John Wineman, 66, 433 3d st. nw.
Adelaide Kerwin, 65, 5024 Illinois ave. nw.
Joseph Daly, 63, 5040 Sherrier pl. nw.
French E. Wood, 60, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Frank Hansen, 57, 305 D st. nw.
Laura G. Jamison, 56, 1306 Kenyon st. nw.
Arthur Baker, Gallinger Hosp.
Myrtis C. Henley, 53, Garfield Hosp.
Elizabeth Garaufa, 52, 2200 S st.
Sophie L. White, 51, Providence Hosp.
Margaret B. Reilly, 46, 200 Rittenhouse.
Wilson Young, 36, Garfield Hosp.
Helene Hentschel, 30, Providence Hosp.
Douglass Parson, 27, Emergency Hosp.
Mary Fitzgerald, 20, National Homeopathic Hosp.
Infant Howard, 1 day, Garfield Hosp.
Mary Coleman, 80, Gallinger Hosp.
Eliza J. Jones, 71, Freedmen's Hosp.
Thomas Duckett, 57, Gallinger Hosp.
John Hall, 55, 1511 7th st. nw.
Hattie Lylea, 24, Gallinger Hosp.
James Hill, 2 mos., Children's Hosp.
Infant Guyex, 18 days, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant McSwain, 9 days, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Holland, 8 hrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Stewart, 8 hrs., Gallinger Hosp.

Births.

Robert and Adran Hoover, jr., girl.
George and Oleta Costello, boy.
Harry and Elsie Jackson, girl.
Cliff and Dorothy Starker, girl.

Ship Movements

Arrived Yesterday.

Champlain, from Havre.
Quirigua, from Port Limon.
Yucatan, from Veracruz.

Arrive Today.

Georgic, from Liverpool.
Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.
Saturnia, from Trieste.
California, from San Francisco.
Santa Clara, from Valparaiso.
Christobal, from Christobal.
Haiti, from Christobal.
Stuyvesant, from Paramariibo.
Borinquen, from Trujillo City.

Arrive Tomorrow.

Aquitania, from Southampton.
Pilsudski, from Gdynia.
Transylvania, from Glasgow.
Pennland, from Antwerp.
Berlin, from Bremen.
Auranie, from Havre.
Orientie, from Havana.

Sail Today.

Black Tern, for Rotterdam and Antwerp.
Maine, for Cape Town.

Sail Tomorrow.

Excalibur, for Gibraltar and Beirut.
Sagaporack, for Copenhagen and Gdynia.
Champlain for West Indies.
Guayaquil, for Panama.
Texan, for San Francisco.

F. B. I. Head to Speak.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 19.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has accepted an invitation to speak here March 23, members of the Martinsburg Woman's Club here, sponsoring the appearance, were advised yesterday.

DIED.

BAILEY, ANNA DICKS. On Friday, December 17, 1937, ANNA DICKS BAILEY, at the home of her sister, 342 Spring road, Portland, Me. Funeral services on Monday, December 20, at Portland, Me.

BLUNDON, ANNIE ELLA. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at the residence of her son, Preston A. Blundon, 51 Franklin ave., Hyattsville, Md., ANNIE ELLA BLUNDON, beloved wife of the late Benjamin Alexander Blundon. Services at the above residence on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CROTHERS, MARGARET EMMA. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Walker, 739 Butternut st. nw., EMMA MARGARET CROTHERS. Funeral services at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N st. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DAVIS, MARY AGNES. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1937, at her residence, 471 Eye st. sw., MARY AGNES DAVIS, wife of the late Edward S. Davis, mother of Edward L., Percy A., and Chester F. Davis, Mrs. Jessie E. Dickinson, Mrs. Mary E. Mooney, Mrs. Alice C. Hohmann and Mrs. Blanche L. Sullivan, of Colonial Beach, Va. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DAVIS, GEORGE. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, GEORGE DAVIS. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DAVIS, W. EDWARD. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1937, W. EDWARD DAVIS, beloved husband of Celia Davis and father of Mrs. Edna F. McClellan and Mrs. Agnes W. Davis. Funeral to be held at his late residence, Cabin John, Md., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DENNEY, SAMUEL J. On Sunday, December 19, 1937, SAMUEL J. DENNEY, beloved son of the late James J. and Annie Denney and brother of Mrs. Harriett A. Radigan. Funeral from the W. Warren Taltavull funeral home, 3619 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Paul's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FRANZ, CHARLES F. L. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at Mount Alto Hospital, CHARLES F. L. FRANZ, the beloved brother of Mrs. Grace A. Barker and Stuart G. Franz, of New York City, N. Y. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funreal home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 10:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

GAINES, EDNA EARLE. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at her residence, apartment 703, 1410 M st. nw., EDNA EARLE GAINES. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 4:45 p. m. Interment Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Va.

DIED.

HOLMES, ELINOR MARGARET. On Sunday, December 19, 1937, at Sibley Hospital, ELINOR MARGARET HOLMES, beloved daughter of Patrick D. Holmes and the late Gertrude E. Holmes (nee Wall). Funeral from the V. L. Speare Co. funeral home, 1009 H st. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

HUNTER, CLAIBORNE. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at his residence, 627 C st. ne., CLAIBORNE HUNTER, beloved husband of Belle C. Hunter. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co., 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3d and A sts. se., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KEEFE, MARGARET T. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at her residence, 915 Savannah st. se., Congress Heights, MARGARET T. KEEFE (nee Enright), beloved wife of Frank C. Keefe. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. thence to the Church of the Assumption, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LEIGHTON, CHARLES H. Suddenly, on Sunday morning, December 19, 1937, at his home in Paris, Va., CHARLES H. LEIGHTON. Funeral services at Fairfax Courthouse, Va., on Monday, December 20, at 1:30 p. m.

MORI, ALFRED H. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1937, at his residence, 1430 North Edison st., Arlington, Va., ALFRED H. MORI beloved husband of Irene Thornton Mori, and father of Alfred H., Jr., and Donald Foster Mori. Remains resting at his late residence where private services will be held on Monday, December 20, at 1 p. m.; thence to Ives Chapel, 2847 Wilson boulevard, Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Garden Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

PARSONS, DOUGLAS BOND. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, DOUGLAS BOND PARSONS, beloved son of Frank T. and Nancy J. Parsons. Funeral private from V. L. Speare Co. funeral home, 1009 H st. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m.

PHILLIPS, HUGH JACKSON. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at his residence, 1419 Clifton st. nw., HUGH JACKSON PHILLIPS, the beloved husband of Emma Baldwin Phillips. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

SEXTON, MINERVA M. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at her residence, Clifton Terrace, MINERVA M. SEXTON, the beloved wife of the late Thomas Sexton and mother of Miss Ines Sexton, Mrs. Marion Siegfried, and sister of Mrs. Estelle Gleason. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

DIED

SIMMONS, LLOYD E. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at Casualty Hospital, LLOYD E. SIMMONS, the beloved husband of Virginia E. Simmons and son of Mrs. Pearl Walton and brother of Richard, Linwood, Floyd, Roy, Lee and Margaret Simmons. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

SIOUSSAT, MARGARET ELLEN. Departed this life on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at her residence, 1137 New Hampshire ave. nw., MARGARET ELLEN SIOUSSAT, the beloved mother of John Norman and Helen A. Sioussat, Marie T. Hooper, Sharon, Conn., and Catharine B. Schaub, Dallas, Tex., in her seventy-seventh year. Notice of funeral later.

SULLIVAN, ELLEN. On Friday, December 17, 1937, at her residence, 3422 O st. nw., ELLEN SULIVAN (nee O'Brien), beloved wife of the late Jeremiah Sullivan. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 20, at 8:45 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

SULLIVAN, CHARLES E. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, CHARLES E. SULLIVAN. Services at his late home, Great Falls, Md., on Monday, December 20, at 9 a. m.; thence to the chapel of the Little Flower, Conduit rd., where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment St. Gabriel's Cemetery.

WADE, LEO F. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, LEO F. WADE, beloved brother of Thomas A. Wade, Mrs. Mary M. Murphy and Mrs. Frances E. Connick. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Teresa's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WALLINGSFORD, RENA. On Thursday, December 16, 1937, at Homeopathic Hospital, RENA WALLINGSFORD, beloved wife of Robert Walter Wallingsford. Funeral services at her late residence, 1627 First st. nw., on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

WEANING, MINNIE E. On Sunday, December 19, 1937, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William E. Bushby, 1336 Monroe st. nw., MINNIE E. WEANING. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery.

WHITE, BRAUDIE H. On Sunday, December 19, 1937, BRAUDIE H. WHITE, beloved husband of the late Annie White, aged 82 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Annie L. Taylor, 1830 North Capital st., on Tuesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fredericksburg, Va.

WILSON, EUGENE S. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at his residence, 35 East Seventy-sixth st., New York City, EUGENE S. WILSON. Please omit flowers.

WINEMAN, JOHN C. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 16, 1937, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral 433 Third st. nw., JOHN C. WINEMAN, beloved husband of the late Ella Purcell Wineman. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 3901 14th st. nw., until 6 p. m. Monday. Rose Croix services at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Monday, December 20, at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bedford, Pa.

Too Late to Classify.

REFINED business couple desire 1 room, k. b. a. m. i. in downtown N.W. Give price and details. Box 142, Wash. Post.

Proposals

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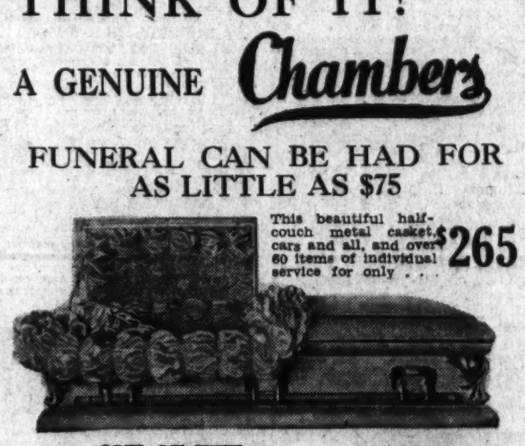

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602 Somerset Pl. N. W.—6 r., redec. $55.00
4128 7th St. N.W.—6 large rooms, oil heat refrig., entirely redec.....$65.00
WASHINGTON REALTY CO. GE. 8300.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Houses—Unfurnished 56

TAKOMA PARK, 256 Maple ave.—6-room bungalow; oil heat; near school; electric refrigeration. Sllep. 2380.

623 KENYON ST. N.W.—6 rms.; garage; newly decorated. Rent reduced to $55. Mr. Purcell, 1008 H st. MEt. 4813.

610 LAMONT, 1417 K se. 650 Newton pl.; 2d floor flat, Tuxedo, Bowie. $25 mo. up. Select list for sale. Colored, 121 N se. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave.

701 ALLISON NW., four bedrooms, h.-w. h., garage, near Grant Circle. Rent, $70.00. Near 2 bus lines.
CHARLES S. SHREVE. NA. 2336.
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$125.00—NEAR FEDERAL WAREHOUSE. EXCELLENT FOR ROOMING HOUSE.
10 Rooms, Bath, Oil Heat.
2-Car Garage. Will Redecorate.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DI. 1411.

4320 RIVER RD. N.W.
Semidetached brick, 8 rooms and bath; new house condition.
5031 41st ST. N.W.
Detached, 6 rooms, bath, garage. Beautifully renovated.
BRODIE & COLBERT.
NA. 9875. Evenings, GE. 2627.

1739 LANIER PL. N.W.
NEAR 18TH AND COLUMBIA ROAD.
8 rooms and bath, newly decorated.
PERCY H. RUSSELL CO.
1731 K St. N.W. NA. 1581.

$47.50 Modern 5-room and tile bath bungalow. Good condition. Large lot; overlooking river; 5 minutes to Treasury. HOSKINS, Falls Church 507.

1412 KEARNEY ST. N.E.
Detached, 6 rooms and bath, hot-water heat, electricity. Now being renovated. $57.50.
J. A. McKEEVER CO., INC.
1625 K St. N.W. District 9706.

$65 1724 35th ST. N.W.
Corner brick home, close to schools, stores and transportation; h.-w. h.
National Mortgage & Inv. Corp.,
NA. 5833 1312 N. Y. Ave.

Suburban—Rent 58

CABIN JOHN, MD., 7 locks settlement. Rent, $25. Ask for Mr. Smith or phone ADams 1349-W.

HIGH BRIDGE; 4 r. and b.; a. l.; vacant Jan. 15th; $25; sell cheap; low terms. Bowie, 6 r. and b.; 3 a.; $25; reduced price, terms. Tuxedo. Beaver Dam rd.; 1 a.; 5 h. and b.; a. m. l.; gar.; reduced rent, price, terms. 1417 K se.; 6 r. and b.; $27.50. 650 Newton pl.; 2d floor; 5 r. and b.; $37.50. 410 Taylor st. nr. Conn. ave. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave.

LYON VILLAGE.
7 rooms, 2 baths $100
6 rooms and bath; oil heat..... $75
LYON, INC., Walnut 8410.

Sale Business Property 64

$5,000—Desirable business property in Kensington, Md.
KENSINGTON REALTY CO.
Kensington Realty Co. KEns. 132.

Sale Investment Property 65

VIRGINIA AVE. SE.—Seven-room brick, three apartments; only $400 cash above trust. ME. 8400.

Sale Houses 66

ATTRACTIVE 5-room bungalow, tile bath, inclosed sleep. porch; lot 61x150; shade, rosebushes; excel. cond.; near everything. Original price, $8,500. Owner sacrifice $4,000 equity for $2,500 cash. FHA payments: $45.69 mo. 35 Columbia ave., Takoma Park, Md. SH. 3025.

IF YOU OWN CLEAR LOT, builder will build to suit you. Md., Va. and D. C. Have number of houses and plans to select from. Monthly charges less than rent. Low prices. CO. 0629.

REPOSSESSED detached homes. Chevy Chase, D. C., Va. and Md. Long-term Federal Housing available. One-fifth cash, balance less than rent. Also good income producers. Phone for list. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. District 5230.

WE HAVE two stone and brick houses. Can save you money if you buy now. If you want to buy a nice lot in Lee Heights cheap, we have it. Phone WAlnut 9353-W.

6-ROOM, 2-STORY; hot-water heat, bath; excellent condition; large lot; located in Hyattsville.
CORD-KUTSCH.
83 Md. Ave., Hyattsville, Md. GR. 1828.

ROLLINGWOOD—New American Homes.
WAVERLY-TAYLOR, INC.,
1522 K St. N.W. National 1040.

TRADE YOUR OLD HOME FOR A NEW ONE
Monthly Carrying Charges as Low as $27.50
Call or Write
HARRY WARDMAN, INC.,
1512 K St. N.W. DIst. 3830.

4327 8th ST. N.W.
Corner house with excellent investment opportunities. 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on first floor, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on second floor. 2 rooms, shower and kitchen in basement. Running water in 2 bedrooms. Automatic heat. Garage. Will be sacrificed.
FRANK V. McNAMARA,
Brightwood Bank Bldg. RA. 1069.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION.
LIGHTED AND HEATED.
40 HAMILTON ST. N.W.
Brick; 7 Rooms, 2 Baths. Recreation Room.
725 & 1731 EVARTS ST. N.E.
Brick; 5 Rooms and Bath.
R. A. HUMPHRIES,
808 No. Capitol. Realtor. NA. 6732.

SOUTHEAST—$4,500
Detached; lot 55 ft. wide; 6 rooms, bath (3 bedrooms), hot-water heat, electricity. Near Anacostia Parkway. Terms may be arranged.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0753.

461 LURAY PL. N.W.
Near Soldiers' Home.
Six-room and bath brick; reconditioned. Phone COlumbia 1348, EMerson 0298.

If You Are Paying $60 to $65 Rental
Let me show you how the same payment will buy a new home on Harrison St. N.W.
SEE OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT
4522 Harrison St. N.W.
or Call CLeveland 9741
Out Wisconsin Ave. to Harrison St., left 3 blocks to house.
If You Are Paying $50 to $60 Rental
Let us show you how the same payment will buy a new home in
"AVONDALE GROVE"
Out Michigan Avenue past Catholic University, over new bridge to 18th Street, left 3 blocks to houses.
Priced $6,500 to $7,950
We are now offering a 6-room detached home for $6,500
Harry Wardman, Inc.
(Agent)
1512 K St. DIst. 3830

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Sale Houses 66

NEW—DETACHED
Priced below many new row houses in this desirable section. These beautiful stone-front homes are located in a picturesque setting of shade trees on a quiet street, with sensible restrictions. Terms will surprise you. To reach: Out New Hampshire ave. to North Capitol st., north on North Capitol to McDonald, right to homes.
OPEN TILL 9 P. M.
FRANK V. McNAMARA
Brightwood Bank Bldg. RA. 1069

COLORED—Near 13th and Q Sts. N.W.; 8 rooms, corner; hot-water heat; electricity; $7,500. DEc. 1160.

Sale or Exchange 68

BUILDER—Exchange 3 new br. houses for farm, 40 mi. from D. C. Write full description, val., loc. Box 136, Wash. Post.

Sale Lots 69

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK.
2 lots, 40x192 feet, only $1,650 each. Owner, RAndolph 1953.

Sale Suburban 70

ARLINGTON—$250 down, rest like rent; new brick; 6 rms., 1½ baths; only $6,250. RALPH CRAIN, 4309 Lee Hwy. WA. 6936.

ARLINGTON CO., 10 minutes D. C.—A bargain. New 8-room all-stone home, dirt basement; built-in garage; large lot. FHA loan available. Have several other wonderful buys. J. C. HOSKINS, Falls Church 507.

LYON PARK—6 rooms and bath, sleeping porch, front and back porch, oak floors throughout, garage, paved streets, sewers, sidewalks, full basement with furnace and laundry tubs. $4,000. Walnut 1915.

NEARBY VA.—New brick, 1½-story house; 1st floor bedroom, living room, kitchen and bath; 2d floor 2 bedrooms, running water, toilet; hot-water heat; basement; garage; deep lot; ½ cash, balance, $15 mo. monthly. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st. WAl. 7280, Clarendon, Va.

OAKCREST—To encourage initial development in section 3, a new section just opened, we are offering to the first few purchasers a discount of about 40 per cent. Panoramic location of city and river. All improvements in and paid for. Terms to suit. J. LEE PRICE, Oakcrest, 2203 Arlington Ridge rd. RIdge 272.

SPACIOUS LOG CABIN, a. m. i., in wooded acres, near Potomac, on fine road, 10 miles D. C. CRAIN, WA. 6939.

5-ROOM bungalow, water, elec., gas, full basement, heat, garage, fruit trees; lot 75x135; in Cherrydale. $2,700; terms. 3243 No. Wash. blvd. Clar. 1001, Wa. 7969.

NEW, 5 ROOMS—$5,950.
BRADDOCK HEIGHTS. VA.
ALex. 2352. CLev. 1925 after 6 p. m.

Sale Acreage 72

$200 DOWN, $25 mo. 75 wooded acres with cabin, on R. R., 20 miles D. C. Only $1,500. CRAIN, WA. 6939.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

HAVING owned some 12,000 cows ourselves, we are well qualified to help you select your dairy or stock farm. Our lists include farms of every size and description. Mason Hirst, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone Alexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

TWO 8-ACRE TRACTS—All wooded, 12 miles from D. C. line for only $375 each. $50 down, $15 per month. These tracts have long frontage on good county road. Many similar values.
THE MARYLAND REALTY,
915 Tenth St. NW. NAtl. 8095.

$2,500—20-acre farm, 5-room house and large barn on hard surface road in Fairfax County.
T. P. JOHNSON,
Falls Church 735.

115½ ACRES, good 6-room house, nice barn, excellent stock. In Warrenton, Va. Reasonable.
CORD-KUTSCH. CO.
83 Md. Ave., Hyattsville, Md. GR. 1828.

MARYLAND FARM.
$500 CASH—POULTRY FARM.
Poultry farm, 2.3 acres, tourist house; 10 rooms and bath; electricity; main pike, village toward Frederick; barn and poultry houses; only $3,700, $500 down.
R. D. LILLIE CO.
264 Carrol St., Takoma Park. GE. 3301.

Sale—Shores, Waterfront 75

775 ACRES; 1-mile waterfrontage; 50 miles D. C.; 200 acres good farming land; good road; $15,000. NA. 3753 or AD. 6418-J.

Real Estate Wanted 76

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH US.
ROBERT L. McKEEVER CO., INC.
Shoreham Bldg. NAt. 4750.

WANT TO BUY HOUSES.
HARRY B. FITTS CO.
1019 15th St. N.W. MEt. 0100.

Birds and Poultry 78

DRESSED TURKEYS.
JERSEY-MILK-FED
READY FOR THE OVEN.
40c per lb., delivered.
Place Xmas orders now.
MR. AND MRS. S. A. WOOLNER.
Washington Grove, Md. Gaithersburg 208-J

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

CANARIES, PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Young males, guaranteed satisfactory songsters, $4.95 and $5.75. Hendryx cages and stands.
Manhattan Serenader Canaries, $6.95.
ATHERTON'S PET SHOPS.
Six-nineteen F St. N.W. NAtional 4702.
5429 Ga. Ave. N.W. 1335 Wisc. Ave.

COCKER SPANIELS, 6 months old, registered American Kennel Club, beautifully marked, 2 males, 1 black and white, 1 tan and white; one female, tan and white. Dam, Miss Colleen; the sire, Snowbank of Pokeke. Robert E. Woltz, 518 G st. ne. ATlantic 7338.

DOBERMAN puppies, exceptionally fine, 3 months old, one male, one female. Call Kensington 311-M.

LADY ASTOR KENNELS—Special; sale pedigreed pups Bostons, wire haired and Pekingese. A grand gift. HI. 0506.

PARROTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING. Young Mexican yellow-head, $25; young Panama yellow-neck, $30. Guaranteed to learn to talk.
ATHERTON PET SHOPS.
Six-nineteen F St. N.W. National 4702.
5429 Ga. Ave. N.W. 1335 Wisc. Ave.

TERRIERS—Airdales, wires and Welsh; pedigreed, inoculated. Ideal gifts. Peter Pan Kennels, Upper Marlboro, Md.

TOY TERRIER puppy, male, 3 mos.; Manchester, black and tan. Thoroughbred. CO. 3298-J.

WIRE FOX TERRIERS—Complete grooming, $3.00. Called for and returned. ADLEA KENNELS, Washington Grove, Md.

RUFFCOTE KENNELS
Wire fox terriers, Welsh, Scotties, Dandie Dinmont terriers; also cocker spaniels, puppies and grown stock. Phone SHep. 2626 at 727 Chesapeake ave., Silver Spring Md.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—Before purchasing a piano accordion, it's to your advantage to see Droop's first. 1300 G st. nw.

AFGHAN, crocheted, beautiful Xmas gift. Variegated yarn. Blk. shell border. Reas. EM. 8086.

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Sale Miscellaneous 83

ANTIQUES—Aaron Willard banjo clock, fine condition. Spade Lenox and numerous other high-quality service plates. Silver, jewelry, furniture and hundreds of other articles, some of which are museum pieces. Prices slashed for Christmas shoppins. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. North 4008.

ANTIQUES—Largest collection in city; glass, china, silver, books, prints, frames, bric-a-brac. Edelson, 618 5th st. nw.

BICYCLE—$35 racing model. Almost new. Will sell for less than half price. Call CL. 1964. 3650 Wisconsin ave. nw.

COAT—Raccoon; practically new; reasonable. AD. 10255. 1410 Euclid st. nw.

DESKS Used single pedestal desks at $12. R. Baum & Son, 616 E nw.

DINING ROOM SUITE, 10-pc. walnut; cost $200, will sacrifice $95. Like new. 804 Flower ave., Takoma Park, Md.

MISSION library set; excel. cond.; leather covered. AD. 3831-J. 1214 Shepherd st. nw.

PIANO—Gulbransen player, dark mahogany; perfect cond.; very reas. NO. 2842.

PIANOS FOR RENT—At reasonable rates. All kinds and types, new and used. Nat. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. Open evenings.

PIANO—Smallest size baby grand in splendid condition; special only, $165. Very easy terms. Nat. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. Open evenings.

PIANO—Repossessed spinette piano; walnut finish. In perfect condition. New piano guarantee, $160 on very easy terms. Nat. 4730. Kitt's 1330 G st. Open evenings.

SEWING MACHINE, Singer, $5; Standard, $7.50; White, $10; renting, repairing. Sewing Machine Exch., 2412 18th nw. Co. 3245.

PRESSING MACHINE
Big Hoffman; excel. cond. Reas. PO.6496.

RADIO—Philco, cabinet style. Like new. Cost $90. Sell $30. 804 Flower ave. Takoma Park, Md.

RADIO—MAJESTIC, 12-tube powerful long distance set. $19.95, $1 week. F. S. Harris, 3009 14th st. nw. CO. 0100.

RUGS Heavy, borderless, 9x12, guaranteed perfect $3.95
Royal Rug & Linoleum Co., 11th & H N.W.

RUGS, imported; sale; Oriental designs. Special Sunday and Monday only; 9x12, $14.95; 8x10, $11.95; room size, $7.95 large assortment; scatters, 50c. Open daily and Sunday till 9 p. m. Washington Rug Co., 904 14th st. nw.

SAXOPHONE—Conn, B flat, soprano, curved model, silver plated, looks and is almost new. $130 value, complete with case. Sale price, $26.50.
TENDLER PAWN SALES CO. 913 D NW.

SEWING TABLE—Solid mahogany, Dolly Madison. Perfect condition. COl. 8174.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer con. elec., prac.

Bob Burns Says—

Politicians are using the same methods they always did, so I guess it must be the people that are gettin' new ideas.

My Uncle Orchie ran for county tax assessor this year and when I asked him how he come out, he took a little book out of his pocket and he said "Here's the history of my campaign. I lost 1,214 hours of sleep thinkin' about it; lost 2 front teeth and some hair in a personal encounter; donated 1 cow and 6 sheep to county barbecues; gave away 2 pairs of suspenders, 4 calico dresses and $5 in cash; kissed 126 babies; put up 4 stoves; walked 4,076 miles; shook hands with 9,508 people and told 10,101 lies; attended 16 revivals and was baptized 4 times; made love to 9 widows; hugged 40 old maids; got bit by 24 dogs and lost the election by 353 votes!"

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Hear Terry and the Pirates—5:15 p. m. today—WRC — By Milton Caniff

AFTER RUNNING THE STRANGE CRAFT AGROUND, TERRY, CONNIE, BURMA AND BIG STOOP AWAKEN TO FIND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED BY A RAGGED MOB OF NATIVES SHIVERING IN THE COLD....
MEBBE CUT EARS OFF! BEST TO HAVE BOOM-GUN BY HAND!
NAW, CONNIE, THEY'RE SCARED OF US FOR SOME REASON!
CONNIE NOT SO SURELY!
GO TALK TO THEM CONNIE!...
...SAY THAT WE MEAN THEM NO HARM—THEY LOOK ALL BEATEN DOWN...
SHOO MIKE—BUT CONNIE CARRY EXTRA ARGLUMENT IN CASE OF' BEATIN' UP!

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT— Take a Look at This! — By Paul Powell

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THE SCOUTS MOVE THEIR CAR TO FOR CLARK DILL! BENEFIT ONLY. CLARK FALLS FOR THE TRICK AND THINKS IT NOW UNNECESSARY TO BUY THE BACK ROUTE. MEANWHILE, THE SCOUTS RAISE THE EXTRA $50 AND HURRY TO MR. HENDRICKS' HOUSE TO MAKE THEIR PURCHASE.
ONE FORTY, ONE FORTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS—CORRECT?
CORRECT, BOYS, AND I'M HAPPY TO SELL IT TO YOU—MORE THAN GLAD NOT TO CLOSE WITH YOUNG DILLON!
HERE'S THE PROPERTY DEED. IT'S OURS—ALL OURS—AND NOBODY CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM US, FELLOWS!
JUST IN TIME TOO! LOOK WHAT'S COMING?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME, MR. SUPER?
FOR ONE MINUTE—THEN I NEVER WANT TO LOOK AT YOU AGAIN!
YOU MESSED UP MY BIG PUBLICITY STUNT! YOUR FILM CAREER IS OVER! YOU ARE FIRED!! —GET OUT OF MY STUDIO!
SIT DOWN! CRAZY PALEFACE!
YES, MR. SUPER! YOU RANG FOR ME?
RING RING
BZZZ BUZZ BZZZ
HOLLYWOOD IS FULL OF HEARTBREAKS, BUT MINNIE IS NOT BEATEN YET!

WINNIE WINKLE — C'mup 'N See Me Somethime — By Branner

HOW DO YOU DO, MRS. WRIGHT!
HELLO, MRS. GABBER!
WE WERE JUST SAYING WHAT A FINE IDEA IT WOULD BE TO HAVE A PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE!
A CHRISTMAS PARTY, YOU KNOW—WE THOUGHT, PERHAPS, YOU MIGHT LIKE TO HELP US!
I THINK THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA!
THEN IT'S ALL SETTLED!
THAT'S FINE!
HOW LARGE IS YOUR LIVING ROOM?

MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— Navy in Wonderland — By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

DON'S DISABLED PLANE DROPS DOWN UPON THE WITCHES' MESA—BUT ROCKS AND TREES SPELL DISASTER
343A
CRUNCH
R-RIP
FOR A TIME—OBLIVION—AND THEN—
WE HAD A CRASH! BUT WHERE'S THE PLANE? WHERE'S RED??
COMIN UP, SKIPPER
THANK HEAVEN, RED—YOU'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE! WHERE'D YOU GET THE BANDAGE?
HUH?
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THE SEMAPHORE CODE

HEY, YOU—SPEED IT UP!—GET YOUR CABIN AND BEAT IT OUT OF HERE!
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, DILLON, BUT WE'VE DECIDED TO STAY—WE LIKE THE CLIMATE
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY OR DO YOU WANT A SOCK ON THE NOSE?
NOW DON'T GET SO EXCITED, DILLON—JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THIS DEED!
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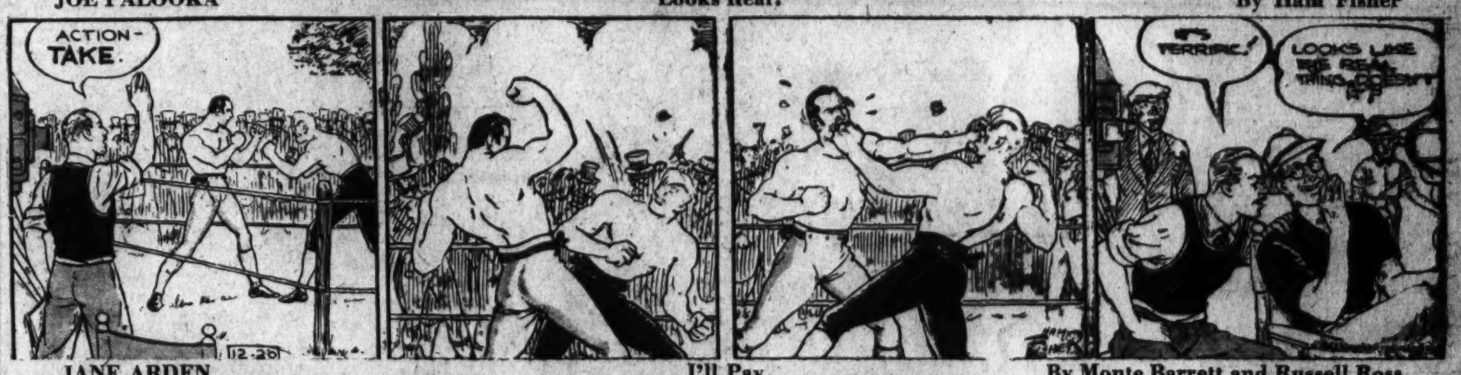
DIXIE DUGAN — Dark Prospect. — J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

THE MOVIE IN WHICH UNCLE PHIL HAS SUNK ALL OF MICKEY'S MONEY IS TO HAVE ITS "PREMIERE" AT LAST.
—AS FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE "DOWN AND OUTERS" MISSION."
BUT PHIL—NOBODY ELSE WOULD RUN IT—AND THIS'LL GIVE US A CHANCE TO STUDY AN AUDIENCE'S REACTION!
HUH—SOME AUDIENCE!
FREE MOVIES TONIGHT
GIVE US THE PITCHER!
C'MON! LET'S GO!!
GEE I'M EXCITED, UNCLE PHIL—I HOPE YOU DIDN'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE PART PEOPLE READ AT THE BEGINNIN'—SO THEY'LL KNOW YOU PRODUCED IT!
I THINK I THOUGHT OF IT!
PHILIP FINN presents HIGH TIDE
A Story from the pen of PHILIP FINN
STARRING 'NURSEY' Fagan
ADAPTED FOR THE SCREEN BY PHILIP FINN
DIRECTED by PHILIP FINN
Costumes Designed by PHILIP FINN
A PHILIP FINN PRODUCTION

JOE PALOOKA — Looks Real! — By Ham Fisher


CONSCIENCE STRICKEN FOR ALLOWING DIXIE TO BE SUSPECTED OF DISHONESTY, AFTER DIXIE SHIELDED HER FROM SUSPICION, MRS. GRUNTLEY TAKES GERALD AND LEAVES HOME.
AREN'T WE EVER COMING BACK, MOTHER?
NEVER, DEAR
YEP, BACK TO NEW YORK'S GAY SOCIAL LIFE TO COMB THE HAYSEED OUT OF MY HAIR AND DO A LITTLE FORGETTING!
(SIGH)—WELL—I'LL BE ALONE AND LONELY AGAIN
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NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.

YOU LOOKED GREAT ON THE ICE TODAY, BUD
DAD'S COMING DOWN TO SEE ME PLAY AGAINST CALUMET, NED
HED BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU DIDN'T GET TO PLAY, WOULDN'T HE?
YES, AND HE ISN'T GOING TO BE DISAPPOINTED—GET ME?
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE GOING TO BEAT ME OUT FOR THAT WING JOB ON THE HOCKEY TEAM—
EASY AS FALLING OFF A LOG—AND FALLING OFF A LOG IS A CINCH!
SAY! I'VE GOT THE GREATEST IDEA SINCE THE STEAMBOAT!
SPILL IT BEFORE IT RATTLES IN YOUR HEAD LIKE A PEBBLE IN A BASKETBALL

JANE ARDEN — I'll Pay — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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BENNY — Unfair Competition. — By J. Carver Pusey

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YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE—PAY ME $100,000 OR I'LL SUE—AND IF THIS CASE GOES TO COURT, IT WILL RUIN YOU IN PICTURES!
HAVE YOU NO MERCY? I TELL YOU I AM INNOCENT!
FAILING TO TRAP JANE, ERIC AND VERA ARE TRYING THEIR BLACKMAIL STUNT ON WANDA DRAKE, FAMOUS MOVIE STAR—
NO USE STALLING, WANDA—SHE HAS THE GOODS ON US!
MAKE UP YOUR MIND, QUICK—ARE YOU GOING TO PAY, OR SHALL I CALL IN THOSE REPORTERS AND GIVE THEM THIS PICTURE?
I—I'LL PAY—BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME TIME—I CAN'T RAISE $100,000 OVER NIGHT!
THAT'S A SENSIBLE WAY TO TALK!
I'LL GIVE YOU $5,000 NOW—I THINK I CAN RAISE THE REST IN A WEEK!
NO TRICKS—HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU TO RAISE THE MONEY?

Highlights of Sports in '37

1937 is about to end, but lest we forget the sports achievements and records that were written this year, the Associated Press sports writers bring you a resume of the '37 Sports Parade. Follow this interesting series daily on the sports pages of The Post.

For Sports News—It's The Post

The Federal Diary

Registered In U. S. Patent Office.
By Scott Hart.

Facts and Footnotes

The pious I. D. R. A. News relates, triumphantly, that its crusade caused a ban to be placed on the Big Apple in Washington's suburban schools . . . And then goes on to say that "Gals that look at men past 40 are either plain or dumb or norty . . ."

And someone in Interior hurries to point out the diversity of Secretary Ickes' interests . . . He holds a plant patent for a new variety of dahlia . . . Beautiful Mary Louise Rogers, who was elected queen of the Interior Building in a fair election, will spend the Christmas holidays in Bermuda . . . She leaves with the tide on the 23d . . .

More than 100 Associations of Non-Classified Federal Employes members have heard two Congressmen commend their cause of non-competitive examinations, proposed to bring civil service status among emergency employes . . . The Congressmen are Tiegan (Minnesota) and Luther Patrick (Alabama) . . . They might get Patrick to memorialize their ambition in verse; he has done poems on everything from an old tomcat to sleeping at the foot of the bed . . .

It must be pretty much like the plight of a deep-water sailor who lives—through the misfortune of things, in some such place as Kansas . . . We refer to Bob Monahan, a first-rate skier by international competition tests, who lives in Washington—where if you want to ski it must be on the dew . . . He is young, and a division chief in Forestry . . .

Old line Navy employes are pretty sore about the fact that New Dealers have been appointed to administrative jobs carrying salaries equivalent to those made by civil service people after 15 or more years in the service, someone calls by to tell us . . . And to which we add: "Ain't that just the case everywhere, and one so perfectly prevalent and obvious that it seems awfully humdrum even to set to paper?"

Through a process just developed by Dr. T. L. Swenson, of Agriculture, egg-white foam, formerly a waste by-product of the egg-drying industry, can now be converted into dried egg white . . . The foam may total as much as 25 gallons in a 500-gallon fermenting tank in which the egg whites are thinned into a watery liquid for drying . . . To convert the foam into liquid, Swenson adds citric acid and then an acid solution on the enzyme pepsin . . . The pepsin liquefies the foam in two hours, and it is then ready for drying like the egg white . . .

The I. D. R. A. News looks back, and sighs: "Forty years ago, the Assistant Secretary of State, under McKinley rode a bicycle to work—but today modern youth must have his auto . . ." Haensel and Gretel will be presented by the Washington Popular Opera Association at the Rialto on Sunday, December 26, with Dr. Walter Bauer, of FCA, conducting . . . And regarding the FCA, the Farm Credit Club sends out an appeal for everyone who intends contributing toys to the Christmas store to hasten in . . . Many have already been received, along with more than $35 in cash . . . These are being received in room 134 . . .

Plans for presentation by Civil Service branch of Federal Employes Union 2 of a silver trophy cup as one of the prizes to exhibitors at the first annual art exhibition of the Welfare Association of the Commission on December 21, 22 and 23 is announced by President Harrison E. Meyer, of the Federal employes organization . . . Government workers in Washington and vicinity will be interested in an excursion to Chicago and New York for Christmas and New Year, as sponsored by the District Department, A. F. G. E. . . . Trains to Chicago leave Washington (B. &O. R. R.) 5 p. m., December 23; trains to New York leave Washington 5 p. m., December 23, and 1:30 p. m., December 31. . . .

In the above-mentioned job no ponderous college degree is required; actually, the applicant must have had only four grades of school!

Today: Christmas carols by chorus of children accompanied by Marine Orchestra, Library of Congress rotunda, 4:30 p. m. . . . Tomorrow: Men's basketball, FCA vs. Veterans' Administration, Y. M. C. A., 8:20 p. m. . . . Wednesday: Farm Credit chorus Christmas concert in the cafeteria, 4:30 p. m.

Children's Chorus Will Sing Carols

The Children's Chorus will give its carol program in the main exhibit hall of the Library of Congress Wednesday at 4:15 p. m., under auspices of the Council of Social Agencies. Miss Mary M. Burnett directs the singers and members of the United States Marine Band will accompany them.

The chorus of 250 is composed of Adams Junior High School students, Boy Scouts from St. Joseph's School, young people from the Christ Child Society, the E Street Y. W. C. A., Friendship House, Georgetown Children's Home, Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts, Neighborhood House, Hoover Playground and the Y. M. C. A.

The public is invited to attend and join in the singing, which will be broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Air Sermon Scores Religions of 'Ease'

Criticism of those who "seek refuge in tailor-made religious or religionless creeds of ease and error" was expressed by the Rev. John S. Spence in a radio sermon yesterday. The talk concluded a series of three preached over Station WOL under auspices of the Washington Retreat League.

Modern life makes "observance of God's moral law difficult, though still possible," Father Spence said. "It is because the Catholic Church is holding aloft the moral standards of Jesus Christ that her separated brethren are remaining apart and some of her own members are drifting away from her sacraments.

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